Piral ball

Blind spot

why he always . tries to side-step visits to the ballet

Act of faith

Woodrow Wyatt argues that the new Trade Union

Act finds favour with

Preview of the match

championship rivals Manchester United

the rank and file Movie memories

The struggle to save our

film heritage

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between League

and Liverpool

perspective on

the miners' strike

Portfolio

The £2,000 daily prize in The

Times Portfolio competition was

Hongkong

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approved

erred to Chinese rule in 1997.

the Red Sea, arousing fears that a further series of time-fused

mines might be set to go off in

the strategic waterway Page 5

Pistol arrest

Saudi ship

blasted

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a historical

Striking view Enoch Powell puts

Tomorrow

Bernard Levin explains

Ambassadors among 60 injured in suicide attack

23 killed in Beirut blast



Beirut casualty: Marine guard Larry Grill from Alabama being carried from the wrecked building.

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

For the third time in 17 months, the suicide bombers of ebanon struck again yesteday at the United States, detonation a lorry-load of explosives at the entrance of the new American embassy annex in East Beirut and killing at least 23 - later reports suggested as many as 40 - of the men and women inside,

won yesterday by Mr Kenneth Hannaford, who lives in St Helier, Jersey. Portfolio list, page 16; How to play, back page Information Service. Among the 60 wounded was the British Ambassador 10 Lebanon, Mr David Miers, who was talking to his American counterpart Mr Reginald Bar-tholomew, on the fouth floor of the six-storey building, when the bomb exploded. He found himself trying to pull Mr Bartholomew from the rubble at his feet.

Mrs Thatcher won the approval of the Cabinet for the draft Anglo-Chinese agreement on Mr Miers' British bodyguards most of them former military policeman who had served at army headquarters at Lisburn in Northern Ireland - blazed Hongkong (Henry Stanhope writes). The draft, presented by away at the lorry with submathe Foreign Secretary, was endorsed without difficulty. chine guns as it zigzagged up the narrow laneway to the embassy It is to be initialled in Peking next week. A White Paper is between concrete blocks which had been placed there to

Senior ministers expressed prevent just such an attack, their admiration for the work of Lebanese Chistian mil Lebanese Chistian militia-Sir Geoffrey Howe and all those men, hired as security gnards by closely involved in the nego-Details of the Details of the agreement remain secret. But China has of him sitting upright in the truck, blood pouring down his already promised to let Hone-

ong retain its capitalist system The lorry was carrying diplomatic plates - it had apparently been stolen recently or 50 years after it is transfrom the American embassy and the driver was heading for the underground parking lot. where the detonation would have brought down the build-A Saudi merchant ship was damaged by a suspected mine in

But the driver, already dead

of gunshot wounds according to some witnesses, only reached the entrance gates when the bomb exploded.

hicles, wrecked in the impact, helped to shield the embassy building from the worst effects

Shortly afterwards, the attack was claimed in a telephone call to Agence France Presse by a man who said he represented the "Islamic Jihad" movement, an organization which many Lebanese believe exists within the extreme "Islamic Amai" militia based in the east Lebanese city of Baalbek. The claimed responsibility for the suicide bombing of the United States Marine headquarters in Beirut last October in which 230 United States servicemen

Indeed, this was the third time in which suicide bombers have used an identical method - a truck load of explosives driven at high speed at its target - to assault the Americans. The United States embassy in west Beirut was blown apart by a suicide lorry driver in April last year. And President Reagan only withdrew United States Marines guarding the main embassy in west Beirut in July.

the Americans, fired too – and. Hospital in east Beirnt last night the last sight of the suicide lorry with a patch over his right eye driver before the explosion was that covered cuts which re-

quired several stitches. He was MEDITERRANEAN

ish officials and was said by Mr Francis Gallagher, the charge d'affaires, to be "extremely lucky". His sight was not damaged by the explosion. "Mr Miers and Mr Bartholomew were in a room alone with

holding consultations with Brit-

security man outside." Mr Gallagher said, "Mr Miers was blown back but able to see that Mr Bartholomew was trapped under a slab of concrete or marble. The Briish security man burst into the room and together they managed to haul Mr Bartholmew from under the slab. He appeared to have broken ribs

Two British security men were wounded. One received a shrapnel wound in the leg, the other was hit in the abdomen by another piece of metal.

Last night, bodies were still being dug from the rubble in front of the embassy. Most of the dead appeared to have been killed in the killed in the visa section at the bottom of the building. False marble slabs were ripped from the front of the

building by the explosion which Mr Miers was at the Jaoudeh left a crater twelve feet wide and three feet deep.

One report said that four Grad Soviet-manufactured missiles had been attached to the bomb. Several Lebanese were standing in a line for visas which stretched from an office on the ground floor.

The two dead Americans

were thought to be embassy Marine guards. WASHINGTON: President

The outcome of the most Reagan reacted swiftly and critical debate of the week was the closing of one ridt with the Social Democrats but the angrily yesterday to the bombing blaming the "worldwide terrorist movement" for the opening of another. attack and rejecting suggestions that the bombing was the result Leading Social Democrats Continued on back page, col 8

would make no public comment but regretted the weakening of the joint Alliance position over cruise.

Steel

The alternatives, for which Mr Steel argued in vain, was an immediate freeze on nuclear weapons by Britain and the negotiated removal of criuse.

British soil, against the urgent plea of its leader Mr David

But delegates to the party's

annual Assembly in Bourne-

mouth unexpectedly moved in the opposite direction over

Polaris, abandoning their polivy

of scrapping the weapon at once

and voting instead to include it

in arms control negotiations.

for which both Alliance parties had previously stood.

But the Assembly voted by

He said the electorate had shown that it would not vote for any party which dodged its responsibility for the country's

Mr Steel, who brought all his

authority and eloquence to bear

in his wind-up speech from the floor, hid his disappointment

afterwards. He said on BBC

television: "I took a risk. It did

not come off. It isn't the end of the world". But he also said:

We are not going into an election on this policy. There is

His speech was far less

phlegmatic than his verdict, and

contained phrases which his opponents will hold hostage. He

warned the Assembly against

voting for policies which would mean dismantling the

country's defences regardless of what either our enemies or

a lot more work to be done".

security. Assembly reports, page 4 Leading Article, page 11

Pound continues to slide

The envoys: David Miers and Reginald Bartholomew.

Liberals spurn plea

by Steel on cruise

cheered.

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

London yesterday, its lowest closing level yet against the dollar. It was also at its weakest

down, but had been even lower, trading below \$1.22 at one

agree to atom curbs

From Richard Bassett

After more than 18 months of negotiations, the Soviet Union agreed yesterday to place part of is peaceful nuclear installations, including power stations and reactors, under the safeguards of the International

was put together after talks in

approved by the governors of he agency, the agreement was hailed as a significant and velcome breakthrough

United States in 1980 and

TGWU threat to starve power plants of coal

The possibility of electricity ing in other industries where cuts loomed nearer yesterday when Britain's biggest union pledged that it would starve power stations of coal in support of the miners' strike.

The militant stand of the 1.5 million-strong Transport and General Workers' Union came as TUC leaders agreed to meet Mr Ian MacGregor next Mon-day at Congress House to hear the National Coal Board's side of a seemingly interminable

The transport workers promised the National Union of Mineworkers an interest-free loan of £500,000 and urged its members to provide the same scale of solidarity with pitmen which led to the three-day-week and the downfall of the Heath government in 1974. Mr Moss Evans, TGWU

secretary, is to issue a similar directive to his members as proposed by the general and municipal workers, the union with the biggest membership in power stations.

The guidelines urge members: To refuse to transport coal, coke or oil substitutes across picket lines to factories. power stations or gas works; refuse to handle imported coal or coal produced from pits worked by dissident miners; and to do only "nomal" work at open cast mines, where the TGWU represents most of the

employees. The new militancy follows a stronger stand taken by the TUC at its Congress earlier this month and, it is hoped, will force concessions out of the coal board and the Government over pit closures. Some ob-servers are predicting power cuts by mid-November if trade unionists heed the call for

Mr Evans admitted that a number of his members were ignoring the guidelines, and accused employers of buying their cooperation with inflated wages. We hope this situation

will now change." he said.

Mr MacGregor has requested the meeting with the TUC to try to persuade leaders of the labour movement that he has done all he can to meet Mr Arthur Scargill's case. He will The Liberal Party yesterday 611 to 556, a majority of 55, for Arthur Scargill's case. He will voted for the immediate removal of cruise "forth-tell them that concessions moval of cruise missiles from with". The vote was loudly granted by the NCB far outweigh the conditions obtain- their colleagues' picket lines.

they have members. But the TUC, which will be represented by Mr Norman Willis, TUC general secretary, Mr Raymond Buckton, last year's chairman and Mr David Basnett, chairman of the TUC's economic committee, will not adopt a merely passive role.

It will press the NCB to get back into negotiations if necess-ary with the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service performing a more active role. The TUC was letting it be known last night, however, that it did not want to be the "third party" to bring the two sides

Emergency power plants; police 'watchdogs', page 2

The image of trade union solidarity will almost certainly be dealt a blow today when the steel committee of the TUC meets Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the NUM.

Mr Bill Sirs, committee chairman and general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, will refuse to accept coal and ore quotas which would merely keep steel plants at safety level.

Mr Scargill has indicated that he does not accept the eventual 22,500-tonne a week coal quota for Ravenscraig which settled the recent three-week dock strike, and declared his intention to picket both the works and Hunterston terminal on the Clyde where the coal is landed.

• The National Coal Board was last night attempting to arrange a meeting with the pit supervisors' union ahead of their strike ballot on Monday.

A stoppage by the National Association of Colliery Overmen, Deputies and Shotfirers (Nacods), whose members provide safety cover, could quickly bring the whole of the British coalfield to a halt.

Management privately believes that the union's leader-ship will not achieve the twothirds majority necessary for a

Supervisors in areas affected y the National Union of Mineworkers' strike are angry over new guidelines for crossing

Pit rebels win 'right to work' injunctions

In the High Court yesterday the Debyshire area of the National Union of Mineworkers agreed to be bound by injunctions guaranteeing that no disciplinary action would be taken against three working

It refused to defend an action in which the three are seeking declarations that the pit strike. both locally and nationally, is illegal and in breach of the

The area officers claimed that a mistake in the union rule book had led to a misunderstanding about a ballot in which

a majority of 16 among Derbyshire miners voted against strike action. The area council had subsequently called a strike in an attempt to restore unity, and 96 per cent of the area's miners had heeded the

Court hearing, page 2

British embassy ve-Druze revenge kills 13 villagers

Police arrested a man carrying a starting pistol after Princess Anne visited Bracknell in Berkshire on Wednesday. He has been detained under the Mental Health Act. Druze soldiers of the Israeli-backed South Lebanese army avenged the death of their

Tearful Hawke kinsmen in a guerrilla ambush Mr Bob Hawke, the Australian yesterday morning by killing 13 Shia Muslims and injuring 22 in Prime Minister, broke down and cried at a news conference when asked about opposition a weapons and grenade attack in a village square of Sakhmur, two and a half miles south of Lake Karoun. allegations the he protected

The Shia village of 3.000 was Boost for jobs occupied by Israeli and South Lebanese forces after four of British industry has won a £230m North Sea oil contract to General Antoine Lahd's men build an offshore platform for Marathon Oil which will mean were killed and three injured in an ambush at approximately a total of 1,900 new jobs Page 2 lam, according to military Whitehall rules

A South Lebanese patrol in two command cars had entered Top civil servants taking sensi-

By Charles Knevitt

The latest design for an

buncle", was rejected yesterday

by Mr Patrick Jenkin, the

But he made it clear that he

hoped the applicants, Trafalgar

House developments, would

submit revised proposals which

would enable the £18m scheme

to go ahead. His decision

followed a month-long public

Mr Jenkin overruled Mr

national importance".

inquiry in the spring.

the village looking for Amai officers, halted the massacre by guerrillas. One of the cars was hit by a rocket near the central

square. All the occupants were killed or wounded.
The village was put under curfew while Israeli and SLA reinforcement soldiers searched for arms and the village men were concentrated in the village

The Druze raiders drove in from Rashaya in three private cars and a command car and opend fire on the crowded square. Some were relatives of the ambushed soldiers. Israeli sources said the SLA commander General Lahd, with

and south Lebanese

'Carbuncle' design for gallery is rejected

positioning themselves between the gunmen and the intended victims. Officers later disarmed and detained five or six raiders. General Lahd said the prisoners will be courtmartialed in

accordance with Lebanese milihas turned

occupation zone in southern Lebanon into a no-go zone for foreign correspondents, arresting four journalists - two of them from The Times -yesterday and ordering them back across its front line under escort by gunmen from the "South Lebanon Army" militia.

basket of currencies.

minster City Council. The Prince of Wales described the

design as "a monstrons car-buncle on the face of a much

loved friend" in a speech to

architects at Hampton Court

The design provides 17 new top-lit galleries for 230 early

Renaissance paintings; in re-turn for building this free of

charge, the developer receives a

125-year lease on the site, one

of the most prestigious in

Europe, and planning per-

mission 51,000 square feet of

commercial offices on three

In his letter to the appli-cants, the Secretary of State

said that he accepted the

inspector's views on nearly all

of the issues discussed in his report. These included the need

additional space in the gallery; he had no objection in principle

to offices and galleries in the same building, and the design

of the main part of the building

was acceptable. But he thought

that the tower would be alien to

the character of the existing

buildings in the vicinity and

would constitute an unwelcome

into Trafalgar

develop the site to provide

Palace in May.

floors below.

against the currencies of Bri-The pound fell to \$1,2212 in

for nearly eight years against a It ended the day 1.57 cents

slage.
The pound's effective rate,

tain's main trading partners, fell to 76.3 per cent of its 1975 level. a drop of 0.6.

Reports that the transport workers had agreed to "black" coal deliveries to power stations and another surge in the value of the dollar were to blame. Shares and government stocks also went into reverse

Details, page 17

Russians

Vienna

Atomic Energy Agency.

The draft of the agreement

Vienna earlier this week. Although it must still be

The Soviet Union is the firstcommunist nuclear weapons state to agree to the agency's safeguards. It had announced its willingness to consider these in July 1982 but the deterioration of East-West realtions siene then had led some diplomats to think the chances of a signed agreement could be jeopardized. Russia's entry into the safeguards agreement follows those of Britain in 1978, the

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Architecture Correspondent Racing deaths extension to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square,

Moorestyle, the 1980 racehorse of the year, and Silver Buck, the 1982 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner, have died within 24 hours of each other this week

tive business jobs should be subject to stricter rules before leaving Whitehall, an all-party

Commons select comittee reco-

Leader page, 11 Letters: On strategic defence, from Prof L Freedman: airlines, from Mr P Martin Leading articles: Belgr Liberals, National Gallery Belgrano; Features, pages 8-10 How the dollar is ruled; new

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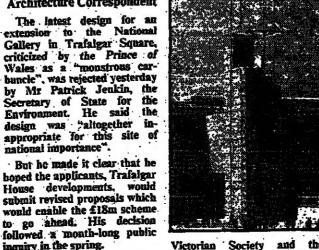
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meet at Brighton, pages 14,15. 16-21 Theatres, etc.

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Woolley, QC, the David inquiry inspector, rended that the scheme should be approved with, if possible, modifications to the design of the proposed 120-foot glass tower, topped by flag-poles. Objections focused on this aspect of the design in evidence given to the inquiry by Westminster City Council, the Council historic buildings division, the



Victorian Society and the Georgian Group, among others. -Sir Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar House, said yesterday that he was disappointed rather than dismayed at the decision, which would incur further expense and delay. He will be seeking an early meeting with the Government's Property Services Agency to neek assurances on the speed with which any new

ission might be dealt with.

He pointed out that the tower



competition design but was added at a later stage as a direct result of the gallery trustees changing the architect's brief. The developer has a right to withdraw from its agreement with the PSA to build the extension, as planning permission will not have been granted by the end of

The current scheme was released in December last year. When it was submitted for



£230m North Sea deal offers 1,900 jobs for Scots and North-east

British industry has for the first time won 100 per cent of a big North Sea oil contract with new jobs being created in the north-east of Scotland, on Tyneside and on Teesside.

Marathon Oil has placed £230m of initial contracts for the offshore platform needed to develop its Brae B field, 155 miles north-east of Aberdeen. The final development cost of Brae B will be £1.700m.

The contracts were connected with the announcement yesterday of 700 new jobs on Scotland, 600 new jobs on Tyneside and 600 on Teesside. Other new jobs are likely to be created among the small specialist companies which

supply the main contractors. The Government has insisted that oil companies working in the North Sea should place at least 72 per cent of the work with British companies. Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Minister of State, the Department of Energy, said yesterday. "This is a red letter day for the United Kingdom fabrication industry. This 100 per cent success is the reward for sharp, competitive bidding in the face of fierce

overseas competition, Mr J L "Corky" Frank.

Marathon's British president. Marathon order comes on the said yesterday: "British industry has won all of the major contracts for fabrication on the Brae B platform in keen competition with many international bidders.

The largest single contract is for the 13,000 tonne, steel, eight-leg platform jacket which will be built by McDermont at Ardeseir, McDermott will also build two 4.500-tonne production modules for the platform. The neighbouring yeard of Highland Fabricators will build the two 3,000-tonne module support frames for the

platform, On the Tyne, Charlton Leslie Offshore will build three 4.500ionne modules which will house the Rolls-Royce RB 2-11 generating equipment and in a yard near-by at Wallsend, Press Production Systems will build

three production modules.
On Teesside, Redpath Offshore will build the modules to house the 240 men working on the platform as well as catering. medical and recreation units. Davy Offshore Modules on the Tees will build the four modules to house the drilling and deisel generating equipment.

ence of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities, he

appealed for Labour councillors

with the Government about

of the threatened councils who

were employed by successor

authorities could not expect to

retain present terms and con-

ditions of work. "Those who

receive lower pay will receive compensation. Those who

compensation. Those who cannot find a job within the

new arrangements will also be

Sir George said that councils.

which took over funding of

London-wide bodies from the

GLC would all have to pay for

grants if the latest government

proposals passed into law. The

Government wanted a ceiling of

£10m on such broadly-based

funding in London and £3m

compensated." he said.

arrangements after abolition.

drop their boycott on talks

He gave a warning that staff

The announcement of the

day that the oil companies in the North Sea Have confirmed that the industry will continue to make a significant contri-bution to the British economy up to the end of the century with output continuing at close to current levels and up to £60,000m of new investment being made.

A report by the 41 oil companies which form the United Kingdom Offshore Operators' Association suggests that 80 new oilfields could be developed.

The report concentrates only on the existing mature area of the North Sea, and does not take into account the massive expenditure which will be required to developed the fronteire oil fields in deep waters east of Shetland, now being offered to the oil com-

Timex redundancies The Timex electronics firm in Dundee announced yesterday that 370 workers are to made of the year and the remainder early in 1985. A spokesman for the company said the decision was made in an attempt to

supported

by bishop

The new Bishop of Durham,

the Right Rev David Jenkins,

has expressed his support for Marxist ideas in an interview

in the next edition of Marxism

He also describes the contro-

versy surrounding his appoint-

ment as part of a general

conservative reaction in society

The former professor of

theology at Leeds is due to be enthroned in Durham

Cathedral this evening, an event that has caused the Evangelical Alliance to issue a

statement describing its mem-

bers' "deep concern" at the

apparent denial of fundamental

beliefs by some church leaders.

new bishop came under attack because of his remarks in a television interview on the

Virgin Birth and Resurrection.

This latest interview depicts

The controversy, he said, came from "the mistaken belief

that the way to deal with our

problems is to assert an imagined simple identity that

was supposed to have worked

In the laterview the bishop

said he could not accep

Conservative,

Labour,

him as entirely unrepentant.

Before his consecration the

which also showed itself

politically.

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspon

retain profitability.

Carol Grant, aged 25, with Fritz, left, and Coldstream at South Yorkshire police stables, Barnsley, yesterday. They are two of 17 police horses which may be sold if proposed cuts are implemented. Marx ideas

South Yorkshire police yesterday put their threatened horse and dog units on parade. Their fate hinges on a meeting between the county's police authority and the Home Secretary Leon Brittan

Out to grass: Woman Police Constable

Members were set to sell off the force's mounted section and halve the number of dogs in a package of cuts to finance its cash crisis brought on by the miners' strike. The Government intervened and urged Labour counciliors to reconsider.

If the Home Office fails to provide extra cash to help to police the dispute the horses will be sold and the dogs will have to be destroyed.

Move to make pit strike illegal

By Robin Young

The Derbyshire area of the National Union of Mineworkers refused yesterday to defend a High Court action in which three working miners are seeking to have the coal strike declared illegal, but in an unexpected move it did agree to be bound by permanent injunctions guaranteeing that no disciplinary action would be

taken against the three. Mr John Mclville Williams. QC. for the Derbyshire NUM: told Mr Justice Nicholls that the union took the view that it had to submit to injunctions because of a mistake in its rule

Before leaving the court Mr Williams asked permission to read a statement by Mr Gordon Butler: Secretary of the NUM's Derbyshire area, explaining its position. The statement started by claiming that a ballot held in the Derbyshire coalfield, which showed a small majority against the strike, had been a consulta-

tive exercise. When Mr Nicholas Lyell. QC. for the three miners. statement was contentious. Mr Justice Nicholls told Mr Wil-tions to NUM members not to and detailed evidence laid

after a ballot had shown 4,307

Outside the court Mr Butler, the secretary of the Derbyshire NUM, issued the statement the in favour of a strike and 4,323 against. "Regardless of the technicaljudge had stopped being read in

NUM official's explanation

ities of the rule book 10,000 Derbyshire miners will remain He said that the Derbyshire on strike until this dispute is rule book had never been won", Mr Botler said. understood as meaning that a ballot had to be taken before an area strike. The area council

"No branch in Derbyshire has questioned the strike decision of the area council demonstrating the near unan imity which has developed since the strike decision," Mr Butler added.

up their minds what attitude they wish to take. If they do not want to give the court the opportunity of hearing their evidence I am not not at all sure it is right that there should be a lengthy statement on conten-

bad not instructed that there

should be a strike, but had

called for one to give a positive

lead and to reestablish unity

tious matters." The three miners taking action against the union are Mr. Albert Taylor, of Shirebrook colliery. Mr John Roberts, of Markham, and Mr John Phillips, of Bolsover, They are QC. for the three miners, seeking declarations that the trations to end the pit strike had objected that Mr Butler's strike is illegal and in breach of not left them time to prepare a work and not to cross picket

lines are unlawful and may be

disregarded. The case continues today Earlier Mr Justice Nicholls had refused an adjournment of a cased brought against the Yorkshire area NUM by two Manton colliery face-workers, Mr Robert Taylor and Mr Kenneth Foulstone. The Yorkshire NUM had asked for the case to be postponed until October 15, because the Trades Union Congress and negonot left them time to prepare a

Committee link with

police By Peter Davenport

The Labour-controlled West Yorkshire County Council is setting up a special watchdog committee to work with the area chief constable on the dayto-day policing of the miners

strike. Although leaders of the authority deny they were effectively seeking operational control of the force, they admitted concern about certain

aspects of policy. West Yorkshire is the latest authority to clash with its chief constable about tactics em-

ployed during the increasingly bitter coal strike.

Atom plant 'could kill

The worst possible accident at the proposed Sizewell B nuclear power station in Suffoll would kill more than 42,000 people and force the evacuation of 1.500,000 more from a 4,500square-mile area for up to 20 years, according to a report published yesterday by Friens of

Using computer models produced by the National Radiological Protection Board, rized water reactor at Lieston, combined with the most un-

favourable weather conditions. The report states: "A coremeh accident at any of Britain's nuclear power stations could have catastrophic consequences for the life and health of local people. Under the worst conditions, people downwind of the reactor to a distance of as much

posure. The whole of Ipswich and much of Colchester might be uninhabitable for 20 years; Braintree Essex for 10; half of Chelmsford for five, and parts

MPs' concern over top Whitehall men retiring to industry

jobs in business and commerce should be subject to far stricter rules to avoid the possibility of suspicion of corruption, an allparty Commons select commutee recommended yesterday

A ban of up to five years on accepting private sector appointments too closely connec ed with their former work and the threat of reduced pensions are part of the radical overhaul demanded by the MPs.

The unanimous report by the influential Treasury and Civil Service select committee fol-lows a sharp increase in the number of sensor Whitehall officials, especially from the Ministry of Defence, who have retired or resigned from the Civil Service only quickly to join a firm involved in thier former department's field of work, where their government experience could be extremely

In a strongly-worded 300-page report the MPs say the existing rules are no longer adequate, open to potential abuse and in need of "significant tightening

"The tradition, independence and impartiality of the Civil Service is in danger of becoming croded or compromised in the eyes of the public." the MPs

say, Mr Austin Mitchell, (Labour, Great Grimsby) and head of the select committee inquiry, said vesterday. "We are worried that it begins to look like a gravy train and that is one of the factors that could crode confidence in the Civil Service."

The report says the potential for impropriety is greatest where a civil servant moves to an appointment with a firm with whom he or his department had dealing and later is involved in dealings with his former department."

Senior civil servants and unior officials in sensitive posts need government permission within two years of leaving Whitchall to take up jobs having a contractual, financial or special relationship with

government This is intended to prevent suspicion that civil servants might be tempted to help a firm

in the hope of a future job, or

Top civil servants leaving that a company could benefit by Whitehall and taking sensitive employing a civil servant with knowledge of its competitors' trade secrets. But in practice fewer than I per cent of applications have been rejected and few have had conditions --attached.

-The MPs recommend the maximum delay on senior civil servants of the rank of under-Secretary and above accepting jobs should be extended from two to five years, the imposition of conditions governing the behaviour of former officials taking private sector jobs should be extended and moni-

tored. Senior officials should be required to sign a code of conduct forbidding them from representing their new employer for five years in areas for which they were responsible in White-

"The Government should make it clear that it is prepared to take steps to abate automatically the pension of any civil servants who act in defiance of the rules on business appoint-

ments," the report adds.

The MPs also advocate a strict tightening up of the criteria by which an application to take up an outside post is judged and suggest a ban on senior civil servants discussing possible post-retirement em ployment with potential em-ployers during the last year of their service.

The select committee found no evidence of corruption but Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark. (Conservative, Birmingham, Selly Oak) said yesterday: However pure people are, and I am sure our senior civil servants have the highest standards in the world, there can't help but be a gravitational pull towards seeing outside bodies' and companies; points of view, the nearer to retirement

The Ministry of Defence has proved by far the biggest recruiting ground for private sector employers, with the great bulk joining departmentally-related industries. The MPs point to "an increasing closeness between the defence industry and the Mod. of which movements of former civilservants are both cause and

Leading companies snap up the mandarins

When Whitehall's top mandarins in the shape of departmental permanent secretaries resign from the Civil Service or retire at the early age of 60. many find themselves quickly snapped up by Britain's leading companies.

Abour half the department chiefs who have left governhave accepted various business

appointments. Their unparalleled knowledge Whitehall and particular departments together with the qualities and expericence which have taken them to the top of the public sector are clearly

· And the select committee, while recommending tightening of the rules for accepting outside appointments, concluded yesterday: "On balance. we do not think a case has been made for a complete ban on the

highly valued by business and

movement of permanent, secretaries into the private sector

Examples of outside appointments of senior Civil Servants leaving Whitehall since 1980: Lord Bescrift, head of the Home Civil Service, 1981 non-executive director Bass. Rugby Portland Cement, Grindlays Bank, Sun Life Assurance, chairman of the council. Mansfield Gollege, Oxford, management board of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables.

Sir Douglas Wass, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, 1983; head of Economic Strategy Unit. Coopers Lybrand, non-executive director De la Rue, Equity and Law Barclays Bank, adviser to the 1984 Campaign for Freedom of Infor-

Sir Michael Palliser, Head of the Diplomatic Service, 1982: vice-chairman Samuel Montagu, chairman of the International Institute of Stategic Studies, chairman of International Social Services. member of security commission. non-executive director United Biscuits, Shell Transport and Trading, Booker McConnell and Eagle Star Holdings.

Sir Patrick Nairne, Permanent Secretary, DHSS, 1981 Master of St Catherine's College, Oxford, chair-man Society of Italic Handwriting, trustee National Maritime Museum, Member of Royal Council of Art. President National Television Rentals Association, member West Midlands board of Central Tele-

Lorries ban attacked by **Minister** By Our Local Government

Correspondent
Mr Michael Jopling, Minister of Agriculture, gave a warning yesterday that the lorry ban proposed by the Greater London Council might disrupt doorstep milk deliveries. He appealed for a public inquiry into the Labour-led council's proposal to ban heavy vehicles from London Streets at night and at weekends.

The council claimed that the

scheme had strong public support and was needed to stop environmental damage. But Mr Jopling said at a meeting of the Food Manufacturers' Federation in London that a ban could cause disruption unless deliveries of food and drink were excluded.

To appreciate the problems that might be caused; you have only to think of the implications of such a ban for milk distribution

• The proposed ban could help to kill industry in the capital and raise shop prices. Mr Timothy McGough, executive assistant for the British amptonshire Retailers' Association, said

yesterday

He claimed it would also affect future investment in London and threaten jobs. The GLC is planning to publish the traffic order at the

end of September It would ban lorries over 16.5 tonnes from a 300-square mile area from 9pm to 7am and after 1pm on Saturdays. Objectors will have three weeks after it is published to make representations to the council. These will be considered by its transport committee on November 21

Road link vital for industry

The planned MI-AI link road is vital to the future of Corby as an industrial centre, a public inquiry at Kettering. Northants, was told yesterday

The Commission for New Towns officer, Mr Howard Thomas, said that the growth of new industry in the town required improved transport links to cope with additional traffic. Since the closure of the

town's steelworks five years ago when almost 6,000 people were made redundant, an intensive industrial redevelopment programme had taken place.

Mr Thomas said: "The future

for Corby, and the area generally, depends on good transport links, which will ensure a continuance of growth of investments,"

The new towns commission and Corby district council were giving evidence in support of the government-backed green route costing £107m which would run between Catthorpe, Leicestershire, and Cambridgeshire, cutting through North-

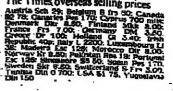
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Correction The Welsh gold mine mentioned in out report of September II as overlooking the Mawddach estuary

is the Clogau mine. The Gwynfy-nydd mine is further up the Mawddach valley The Times overseas selling prices



Jenkin promise of iobs after abolition By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent During barracking at a confer-

The Government made two new promises yesterday to meet criticism of its plan to abolish the GLC and the six metropolitan county councils.

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, said that the pay and conditions of many workers would not

Sir George Young, a parlia-mentary under-secretary at the department, said that councils taking over the work of the authorities would be allowed to spend £5m on continuing grants voluntary bodies. Government would finance three-quarters of such spending.

Job losses and the potential collapse of grants to the voluntary sector are two of the most sensitive parts of the abolition programme.

Mr Jenkin said that the seven

Sharper voice for MoD

By David Walker Publicity and propaganda from the Ministry of Defence is likely in future to have a sharper, more aggressive tone after the transfer of Mr Neville Taylor, its chief of public

relations, which was announced yesterday. Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, is likely to fill the vacancy with someone who shares his strong views on the need for effective

presentation of policies. Mr Taylor, a government information officer of 26 years standing, moves from the MoD to become director-general of the Central Office of Infor-

Pay offer fails

mation next April.

A "final offer" pay deal aimed at ending the seven-week dispute at the British Aerospace plant at Filton. Bristol, was vesterday firmly rejected by a mass meeting of about 2,000 manual workers who voted to and Cardonald, but both work continue their strike.

Teachers feel poor and demoralized and are turning

opinions conducted

away from the Government, according to a survey of

for The Times Educational

Supplement.
Nine out of ten believe they

have sunk in public esteem

during the past ten years. Most

clearly consider that lack of

money, both for their own pay

and for schools generally, is the

biggest difficulty in education

today. Their discontent about

pay and reductions in expendi-

ture is reflected in their political

ten years, Labour is the most

Teachers are held in higher public

The teaching profession offers job satisfaction and security and it is right that the level of pay should be treen from for less secure lobs.

Within the present level of spending, more money should be spent on bool and equipment and less on teachers

Disagnet

Agree

A man in his forties died from the illness at the weekend,

connected with the Dennistoun area of the city, the centre of an outbreak, believed to be Britain's biggest, this summer which struck 25 people.

taking place. dents for nearly two months.

Southern General Hospital. The men live in Springburn

ally their favourite party, are in

vote if there were an election tomorrow. 26 per cent said Labour. 24 per cent Alliance

and 21 per cent Conservative.

In the general election in June

last year. 28 per cent voted

Conservative. 26 per cent Alliance and 24 per cent

But teachers' attitudes re-

main conservative on other

fronts. Most, (although not a majority of state secondary

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When asked how they would

cases in Glasgow

and two more cases have been identified. Once again the victims are

Greater Glasgow Health Board said yesterday: The cases give grounds for believing that a second outbreak associated with Dennistoun may be

Monday and the other is in a "satisfactory" condition at the

in Dennistoun

third place.

Labour.

What teachers think about prestige and pay

New 'legion'

A new outbreak of legionnaires' disease may have oc-

There had been no reports of the disease among local resi-Two men, aged 50 and 51 are the latest victims. One was discharged from hospital on

metropolitan councils would throughout the metropolitan definitely go in May. 1986. counties.

curred in Glasgow, health officials fear.

on certain points are the best way forward."

Meanwhile, the former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of

miners' strike.
Writing in his church's magazine, Dr McLuskey says:
"Church leaders who fail to

Spending cuts hit teachers' morale

popular party with teachers. Places Scheme should either The Conservatives, tradition- stay at its present size or be

speak out at this critical moment in our national history are failing the Church as well as the nation". It was disquieting, be remarks, that church leaders had not denounced the tactics of the

National Union of Minework-

expanded, and a clear majority

still oppose a ban on corporal

The survey covered a random

sample of 757 primary and

secondary teachers in main-

tained and independent schools

in England and Wales and was carried out by NOP Market Research Ltd earlier this sum-

mer at the height of teachers'

industrial action on their pay

Every school should have a declared policy to combat racest stitludes

Every school should have

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It found that teachers took strings attached.

Teacher attitudes to racism, sexism and the cane

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Marxism as "a total explanation of everything" but added: "Many, as I do, believe in the political necessity of taking up with Marxism, in 50 far as certain Marxist analyses

Scotland and Minister of St Columba's Church in London, Dr J. Fraser McLuskey, has criticized British church leaders for their impartiality in the

Emergency power plants join plan to save coal By Our Energy Correspondent

power stations, using Rolls-Royce Olympus generating equipment is being brought into operation by the Central Electricity Generating Board for the first time since they were built in the mid 1970s.

The CEGB is using the stations at Norwich, Leicester, Letchworth, Watford and at Hayes in west London as part of ils programme to preserve coal

The stations, which are switched on and off from a central control room, have been maintained to meet peak demand since they were com-missioned in the mid 1970s.

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The network of unmanned because peak demand has been satisfied from cheaper hydroelectric plants. The stations burn aviation kerosene and it is calculated that power produced is as much as 75 per cent more expensive per unit than that produced from the large coalfired stations.

The unmanned stations can each produce enough power to supply domestic and industrial users in their immediate area. but were originally designed to operate only for short periods to meet exceptional demand.

The CEGB repeated vesterday that it has enough coal stocks to keep power supplies at normal levels well into the They have never been used.

strong exception to the sugges-tion on that they should have lower salaries than others with less secure jobs, or that they should be paid less in order to release more money for books They also rejected by nearly three to two the idea of linking

Rule for arts

years has been dropped.

The first awards under the

grants eased

Lord Gowrie, Minister for

scheme are due to be anbefore Christmas. Anards will be between £2,500 and £25,000



the Arts, who announced a widening of the Government's Business Sponsorship : Incentive Scheme yesterday.

which have not benefited perviously, said Lord Gowrie.

A stipulation that arts bodies can apply for money under the scheme only once every three

the Earth.

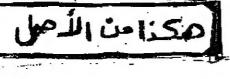
"First year winners can reapply next year but preference will be given to arts bodies

42,000° By Tony Samstag

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of north London as far south as Haringey for a year



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Strict standards urged for conveyancers when solicitors' monopoly ends

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Corresponder

paper on the subject.

of competence, enforced by a new statutory Licensed Conveyancers' Council if a government committee recommendation is accepted.

The committee, whose report will form the basis of government legislation, is expected to emphasize the need for high ducational qualifications or long experience if the public is to be protected when the solicitors so-called conveyancing monopoly ends.

A licensed conveyancers'

council, under an independent chairman with members nominated by a wide range of interested parties, would have the task of setting examinations and granting licences to nonsolicitor conveyancers and regulating their activities under a code of conduct.

The new, licensed convey-ancers would be required to pass a general law examination and one dealing specially with

conveyancing.
It is likely that knowledge of law to the level of that set down by the Institute of Legal

not lead to two tiers of conveyancers, solicitors and others, and for that reason the recommendations are geared to ensuring that licensed conveyancers will be as qualified as solicitors: When the new conveyancer' council has been set up, existing non-solicitor CONVEYABLERS believed to total about 100, will

have a minimum period in

which to register a claim for

exemption from the examin-

ations. Many of these have no

Science, on the other hand, is

now compulsory from the age of

eight at all schools, when an

average 2.3 lessons a week are taught. By the age of 13 boys attend an average 8.1 science

lessons a week, and girls 6.1. At

15. boys study science for 12

lessons a week, against five each

in English and mathematics.

Girls spent slightly less time on all those three fields at 15,

but were offered a much wider

range of optional studies in

schools from each of the

Independent Association of Preparatory Schools, the Head-

masters' Conference, and the

that many head teachers fear

society institutions, consumers'

veyors, legal executives and the

existing conveyancing bodies.

Members are anxious that the

ending of the monopoly should

Non-solicitor conveyancers Executives would be required, exemption would be granted on will have to pass stringent tests and a knowledge of conveyanct the basis of a specified number. ing equivalent to the Law of years' - possibly 10 -Society's own solicitors' finals experience in conveyancing.

> The report also likely to float The recommendations are the idea that if possible, the new council should establish some believed to reflect a clear measure general agreement among the 14 committee sort of compensation fund such as that provided by solicitors. members, who represent solici-This provides compensation for tors banking and building clients who suffer a loss as a result of dishonesty on the part organizations, local authorities, of a solicitor or his employee. estate agents, chartered sur-

Solicitors are also compulsorily insured against negligence and the report is expected to recommend similar compulsory insurance for the licensed conveyancers, many of whom already have such arrange-

The committee was set up in February by the Lord Chancel-lor's Department when the Government committed itself to legislation to end the conveyancing monopoly. It has been chaired by Professsor Julian Farrand, recently appointed a member of the Law Commission, who took over on the death of the first chairman, paper qualifications at all but



Royal show tribute to Eric Morecambe

honour Eric Morecambe in November when they stage a special royal show as a tribute. to the late comedian. His partner, Ernie Wise, will host the show at the London Palladium, with the Duke of Edinburgh as chief guest.

Benny Hill will return to the stage for the first time in 20 years when he appears with a line-up of entertainers including Mike

Yarwood, Brace Forsyth, Jim Davidson, Des O'Connor, and Dickie Henderson, Also in the cast of the show, called Bring Me Sunshine, will be Elaine Page, Wayne Sleep, Kenny Ball and his jazzmen,

The show aims to raise £150,000 for the British Heart Foundation, of which the Duke of Edinburgh is patron. Tickets will cost between £5 and £50. Eric Morecambe died on May 28 after a third heart attack.

Scanner may end heart deaths

By Nicholas Timmins Social Services Correspondent

Coronary artery disease, which claims 180,000 lives a year, may be practically eliminated by new screening tech-niques and drug treatments, a leading heart specialist said Strokes may also prove to be

preventable by the early detection of degeneration in the arteries supplying blood to the brain, according to Dr Donald Longmore, consultant physiologist at the National Heart

Hospital in London.

The possibility has been opened up by the development of magnetic resonance scanning, a technique that uses pulses of radio waves rather than X-rays to produce pictures inside the

Speaking at the launch by th Coronary Artery Disease Association (Corda), of a £1,1m appeal to finance further research, Dr Longmore said that using the techniques, it was hoped to diagnose early signs of circulatory disease. New drugs based on the discovery of prostacyclins, the local hor-mones which prevent blood clotting against the artery walls, should them make it possible to halt or possibly reverse circulat-

Dr Longmore said: "At the moment, we have to wait until the arteries to the head or the heart are three-quarters blocked and the disease disastrously advanced before we can diagnose it. Hopefully, with magnetic resonance equipment for screening the general popu-lation, it may well be that the combination of early diagnosis and new treatment will eliminate this serious disease process Mobile scanning trailers similar to those used by mass X-ray

screening for tuberculosis could be introduced to provide early diagnosis, he suggested.

In a generation, we may find a case of coronary artery disease

as rare as a case of tuberculosis

Boots sets up computer centres in its shops

By Bill Johnstone **Technology Correspondent**

In the next few weeks Boots. the top high street retailer in home computers, is to set up "Acorn Centres" in 22 of its stores around the country. The group, which sold more than £40m of micros last year, wants "to exploit the developing serious-hobby segment of the home computer market by offering BBC 'B' (Microcomputperipherals

The chain has doubled its selling space in home computers in 280 of its high street stores, and taken on 120 additional computer consultants for 160 outlets. In another development Brit-ish Telecom will sell computer

games to most leading high street retailers this autumn at about a third of the price (£250) for which they are normally sold. The corporation launched a cable television venture Gamestar, but has decided to capitalize on its efforts in high street because of the sluggishness of cable.

JVC, the Japanese electronics giant, which invented one of the formats used in video tape recorders, is to enter the British home computer market in October by launching a ma-chine costing just under £300. • Britain will take the lead in Europe using the video disc as a tool for marketing and education, according to independent research conducted for Philips, creators of the tech-

Blast kills child

Gareth Wood, aged two, died in an explosion at his home in Wakefield Road, Drighlington, West Yorkshire, yesterday, after a gas escape was reported at the house next door. His parents, Mr Michael Wood and Mrs Margaret Wood, were not injured. Three gas workers were

Science ousts Latin in private schools

By Colin Hughes

poling through Oxford

Punts can continue to be to the north of the city. The

It would have meant lower-model for the chess boarding the level of the Cherwell in across which Alice travelled in the city by 18 ins to drain water Lewis Carroll's Through the

their O-levels.

Independent and public schools have overturned their tradition of teaching classical languages in favour of studying science, a survey shows today. In the first curriculum census aimed at measuring how much time pupils spend learning each subject in private and fee-paying school, it was found that teenage girls study a wider range

study science to O-level. Latin is now exceptional smong eight-year-olds starting at preparatory school. By the he survey schools had to study Latin, 12 could choose to take it, and in four it was not studied

of subjects than boys, but fewer

Greek was taught at only nine out of 35 preparatory schools and then only briefly or to small roups. After the age of 12 fewer han one in 20 pupils studied

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By the time boys reached 15. that too many topics are being only one school out of 39; crammed into the idependent obliged all pupils to take Latin, school curriculum. and only 27 per cent of girls sidied Latin at 15, when most Punts will continue

a decision by the Thames Water Authority yesterday to abandon a farmland drainage scheme near the city. The proposal

raised a barrage of protests from

the city's numerous and articulate amenity and conservation

London is preferred by businessmen

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

London is the favourite city of international businessmen, ahead of destinations such as Paris, New York and Hongaccording to a new

But British Airways is only the third favourite airline and Heathrow is well down the list of favourite airports, the survey in Business Traveller magazine says. London's hotels score badly too, with only the Hilton in the world's top 20.

practical subjects, from health education to home economics. Swissair is chosen by the magazine's 40,000 international Mr Martin Rogers, the Chief Master of King Edward's School, Birmingham, who carreaders as the best business airline, followed by Singapore Airlines, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, SAS, British ried out the survey among 40 Caledonian, Lufthansa and

Singapore Airlines is con-Girls Schools Association, said sidered the best for meals and cabin staff. Cathay as the best for comfort; SAS the most punctual; and BA the safest. Carriculum Census 1984 C. E. Publications Ltd., Ashley Lane, Lymington, Hanns, (21.50). Hongkong's Mandarin Hotel is most favoured by world busigri-la in Singapore and the Peninsula in Hongkong.

London wins its accolade as favourite city on grounds which include good business facilities. entertainment and accommo

A portrait of the international poled through Oxford thanks to city's protesters arose en masse businessman which emerge from the survey is of a highly paid man who travels Busine Class. He probably stays in a Holiday Inn wishing he was somewhere more luxurious, and pays his bills by credit card.

> If he is British he would like to be in New York, but if he is from anywhere else he would rather be in London, according to the poll carried out by Drakeford Survey Research.

from the farmland on Otmoor Looking Glass. **Forensic Sciences Conference**

two years ago to object to a

government scheme to extend the M40 motorway across

Otmoor. Many saw the drainage

proposal as a part of the motorway plan in spite of denials from the water authority. Otmoor, a flat and

sparsely-inhabited area, was the

Crime writers in the dock

Sayers and Ngaio Marsh were among crime writers in the dock esterday at the International Association Association of Forensic Sciences Conferences ini Oxford, accused of misleadng the public. vital for

Some of our best-known and richest, crime writers" were "sublimely indifferent to any niceties of legal or scientific accuracy," according to Professor Bernard Knight, a Home Office Pathologist and author of

industr!

Reports from Oxford by Peter Evans and Pearce Wright

He picked out repreated flaws in the classic whodunnit formula, which calls for only two investigating officers sometimes a lone detective inspector in a grubby raincoat and a mentally defective rural police. constable on a bicycle. The fact is that most murders involve

ant psychiatrist at Bedford







Accesed: Dorothy Sayers, Agatha Christie and Ngaio Marsh, crime writers "sublimely indifferent" to accura

brings in a verdict of murder. Even before the changes in coroner's procedure in 1980. It is impossible to be accurate this was impossible. Professor and still have a good story. Knight said. Professor Knight said. He praised P. D. James, the crome

sometimes hun- In Dorothy Sayers' Unnatural of the Home Office.

dreds of police officers, he said. Death, two people are killed "by In scores of detective novels, a hypodermic of air injected a suspected murder is followed into an artery". The hypoder-In scores of detective novels, a hypodermic of air injected a suspected murder is followed into an artery. The hypoder-virtually the next day by a mic suringe is about 50 times coroner's inquest, where a jury has anyway to be given into a

Girls 'more likely to fail rehabilitation Dr Treves-Brown investi-

General Hospital, suggested-yesterday that social workers may make inadequate assessments of the stress levelsexperienced by girls taken into In a paper entitled Are we too soft with the girls? he presented a study of 60 boys and

36 girls in the care of a local authority. Confession risk in police custody

He added: "Voluntariness and non-oppression are very difficult, if not impossible, to

gated what happened to each of his sample after they had been sent back home, or to a hostel. He concluded that although

the girls had been dealt with more kindly than the boys they had a higher failure rate of rehabilitation after leaving after leaving

A normal person can make a achieve in police custody. False totally false confession "under confessions certainly can occur our very civilized system of even under the judge's rules, police interrogation". Dr Ale and their strict application by ander Kellam, of the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, men,"

Mental handicap, youth, inadequacy of personality, all appeared princrease the risk.

Women tell of sex encounters as children

Hidden sexual experiences by girls under the age of 12 with older men, including relatives, are brought to light by a survey.

Forty six per cent of women questioned, admitted at least one sexual experience with older persons when under 16 years_old_Roughly half were encounters with exhibitionists and other incidents not involving actual physical-contact.

Follow-up interviews were conducted with 78 women some of whom harboured great resentment about the experiences thought their attitudes to men had been permanently

The study was carried out by Professor Donald West, professor of clinical criminology. Cambridge University, sup-ported with a DHSS grant.

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Appeal to

revitalize

higher

education

Higher education must meet changing needs and popular demand to provide a service which could use when it suited

them best, Mr Alan Leaman,

chairman of the Liberal edu-

cation panel, said in opening a

He was moving a motion,

which was overwhelmingly adopted asserting the vital role

of higher education in the

regeneration of the United Kingdom's social, cultural and economic life. It also called for

a detailed programme of re-

forms to revitalize and promote

Universites should become

more responsive to local needs.

There was a huge vacuum in political debate about higher

education into which the Liberals could move it mat-

tered to party members in a way

that the Conservatives would never be able to understand.

which was approved, calling for an expanded and adequately

funded Open University, Mr Clement Frend, MP for Cam-

bridgeshire North East, said

that the present, rotten govern-ment, hell bent of pettifogging

Moving an amendment.

higher education.

debate on higher education.

Assembly rejects Steel plea and says cruise must go now

Reports from Stephen Goodwin, Barbara Day, and Anthony Hodges

Bournemouth yesterday voted in favour of an immediate withdrawal of cruise missiles from British soil despite a warning from Mr David Steel, the party leader, that such a course would be politically

disastrous. The electorate has demonstrated time and time again, and rightly in my view, they will not vote for any party which dodges its basic responsibility to the security of our country". Mr Steel told delegates at the end of an emotionally charged debate on defence and disarmament.

The assembly voted on a scries of options for inclusion in its defence resolutions. On the critical cruise issue, 611 delegates voted in favour of their immediate removal as a confi-dence-building measure towards disarmament, against 566 favouring a freeze on nuclear weapons with cruise missiles remaining in Britain under joint control pending their removal through nego-

The assembly voted, however. by 643 votes to 535 to include Polaris in arms control negotiations as opposed to scrapping it immediately. The party's policy to cancel Trident was reaffirmed.

By a large majority delegates voted on a show of hands for an immediate British declaration "no first use" of nuclear weapons and to remain in Nato. with Britain working with its European partners to build "a European pillar" within the alliance and bring about essential changes in strategy.

Mr Stuart Mole, Chelmsford, opened the debate by moving the report of the Commission on Defence and Disarmament. It was not possible to say the pace of the arms race was one we could control, he said. The proliferation of nuclear weapons was growing and with it the risk of an accident, miscalculation, or misjudgment.

Mr Paul Wiggin. National League of Young Liberals, said he supported Britain's withdrawal from Nato and the removal of all nuclear weapons and foreign military bases from was said that nuclear weapons had kept the peace for 40 years, but the absence of war. was not peace

Mr lan Willis, Hampshire. said he supported the alterna-

the alliance to bring essential

changes to Nato strategy.

By remaining in Nato the ment and indicating to our allies that we were concerned about their defence as well as our own. "As a committed European party I cannot see we can follow any other option", he said to loud applause.

To withdraw would be a devastating political and psychological blow to our allies. Remaining would enable us to take a lead in shaping the Nato defence structure.

Mr Alan Knott, Eastwood, supported withdrawal from Nato. We were in a position where it was impossible to take the risk of annihilation and yet we were at present a member of an organization that had a firststrike policy, he said.



Mr Steel:Arguments failed to sway delegates.

and Barnes, said he supported remaining within Nato. Our defence policy should be a security policy and about European security, he said. In the age of nuclear weapons no national government could defend itself, it could only

Mr Richard Holme, Cheltenham, favoured an immediate cruise, declaration of no - first - use of

The Liberal Assembly in tive proposal that Britain nuclear weapons. The West had should remain in Nato but work allowed itself to slide into a to build a European pillar with strategy doctrine which was militarily, strategically, and, in

the end, morally intolerable. Mr John Romford, spoke in party would be committing support of a call to Nato to itself to constructive develop- develop all effective non-nuclear and non-provocative systems of defence so as to permit as a credible policy a declaration of no first use of nuclear weapons.

Maybew. Lord House of Lords, said the section of the motion calling for an investigation of initiatives including the mutual and balanced disengagement of Soviet and American forces was an important first step towards making that disengagement an objective alongside disarmament and arms control.

There was only one way in which the demand for self-determination in Germany and Eastern Europe could be rec-onciled with the Soviet Union's obsession with security, and that was the mutual withdrawal of Soviet and American forces as far as possible from Central

Europe. Miss Christina Baron, Wells, said they had passed a motion in 1981 against cruise. Since then the missiles had arrived but nothing else had changed. Advocating anything else was allowing the party's opponents to dictate the rules of the game. Just because Mrs Thatcher had invited cruise in did not mean Britain had to keep it.

Mrs Margaret Godden, Oxford, vice-chairman of Liberal CND, supported the immediate scrapping of Polaris. The British independent deterrent was mischievous, chauvinist, and

immoral Mr Russell Johnston, Liberal MP for Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber, and party spokesman on foreign affairs and defence in the House of Commons, spoke in support of the part of the motion saying cruise missiles should be retained under joint control as part of an immediate British freeze on nuclear weapons, pending their removal through negotiation. Mr Paddy Ashdown, Liberal

MP for Yeavil and chairman of the pre-conference defence and disarmament commission. spoke in favour of removing.

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Mrs Christine Reeves addressing the delegates to the assembly in sign language yesterday (Photographs: Harry Kerr).

Power of press barons 'must be limited'

restrict an individual or organization to holding no more than 15 per cent of the holding no more than 15 per cent of the shares of a national newspaper company.

Delegates did agree, however, that the power of the "press barons" should be limited through legislation and that a company should not be allowed to hold a controlling interest in more than one daily and Sunday newspaper.

Earlier this week at the commission which considered the motion for the media debate, it was pointed out that it would still be possible for someone to set up sensore.

be possible for someone to set up separate companies and thus control any number of

The assembly also called in the wideranging motion for the mandatory establishment of independent editorial boards for every national newspaper and a statutory body to replace the Press Council

Mr Christopher Green, who chaired the media commission, said that while the standard of journalism in Britain was still extremely high, he was concerned at the effect of interference on its independence.

Mr Tim Clement-Jones, chairman of the Association of Liberal Lawyers, said the continued rule of the press masterdons had to be prevented. He favoured limiting the number of papers in which a person could have a controlling interest and the percentage of shares. "It is high time that e press barons were cut down to size: and I don't mean just make them baronets."

Mr Alistair Brett, Fulham and a legal

adviser to The Times, said he favoured independent editorial boards consisting of the editor and his senior deputies. The board would be governed by the

not only to the proprietor but also to the journalists, printers, and other staff.

Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, a leading Liberal lawyer, argued against setting up a statutory body to discipling the press. There were increasingly ominous signs that the Government wanted to do that. but it would be the thin end of the wedge of more control over the press and over

through an interpreter to Liberals to support the campaign to get the television authorities to provide the deal with proper access to news and current affairs so that they could play a full role in society.

over the world

to burglary.

was home for junkies from all

for Liverpool, Mossley Hill,

said the proposal would expose

GPs to evil. Mafia-style, men who would blackmail and

intimidate them into supplying

heroin. Inner city surgeries, in

particular, would be vulnerable

of alue and solvents to licensed

retailers; to restrict advertise

ments for cigarettes and alcohol

funds for rehabilitation centres:

The motion, as amended, was

Mr David Alton, Liberal MP

Call for GPs to supply

pure heroin refused

Government to allow GPs to

supply pure heroin to registered

addicts in order to encoutage

them to volunteer for treatment

was rejected y the assembly at

the end of a debate on drug

Mr Ron Waddell, vice-chair-

man of the Scottish Liberal

Party, said that if doctors were

permitted to supply heroin without first insisting on detoxi-

fication it would bring many

more addicts within the caring

services of the National Health

Service, and so provide an

easier escape route for those

not only to the proprietor but also to the

In the course of the debate, the assembly was addressed in sign language by Mrs Christine Reeves, of the Deaf Broadcasting

bureaucracy, was seeking to impose cuts which would crode Mrs Reeves, who is deal, appealed the foundations

Any cuts would be a blow to the academic hopes of prisoners, members of the Armed Forces, the housebound and the handicapped. The Government did not even have the courage to kill off the Open

University, only the lethargy to neglect it.
Mrs Pam Johnson, Oxford, opposed the motion because she said it made no reference to the appalling mess in the university A controversial call for the back to the 1960s when Britain grant system.

Dr Peter Gould, Lincoln. said that investment in higher education was one of the soundest ways of ensuring the country would be in a position to take advantage of recovery Mr Michael Anderson, Mole Valley, said that education should be a lifeless process available to everyone who could

benefit from it. The assembly voted to delete the clause dealing with heroin Today's debates from the main motion, It supported other clauses in

Attention today will be on Mr the motion calling on the Government to restrict the sale assembly as leader of the party. Debates will cover. The status of women, unemployment, government secrecy and the sinking of the General Belgrano. to the points of sale; to provide reimbursing local government, and reform of the Second

Face reality on nuclear freeze, leader urges

The only credible freeze was road. He said that they should one which faced up to the position as it was now and called an immediate halt to further deployment of nuclear weapons, Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party, told the assembly, during the de-

fence and disarmament debate. Mr Steel was defending his belief that cruise missiles already deployed in Britain should be retained until it was possible to remove them through negotiation. He warned that the electorate would not support any party which dodged its basic repsonsiblity for the security of Britain.

What happened to Labour Party at the hands of the electorate in the last General Election should be a solemn warning to liberals not to lurch down that same unacceptable

be careful in reading opinion polls which said cruise was unpopular in Britain. What they said was that people wanted to get rid of cruise missiles and instead to have independent British nuclear weapons. That was not Liberal policy.

"I want the assembly to come out with a solid defence policy and a positive disaemament policy which is consistent with our long-term past and our aspirations, "We want to move to a new

no first use policy by Nato. We want to end the excessive United States domination over Nato by strengthening the European pillar.

"We want to take a new-initiative to kick-start the disarmament process.

wanting to break out of the vicious circle of the drugs underworld. Mr Jim Bannerman (Strathkelvin and Bearsden), speaking against the proposal, said that it was an attempt to turn the clock

Solicitors find it pays

to move Legal Affairs Correspondent

Young solicitors in London and the Home Counties have enjoyed average salary increases of more than £2,000 in the past six months, a new survey this week shows.

The survey, conducted by Reuter Simkin, the legal recruitment consultants, was based on the salaries of some 650 solicitors placed in or secking new jobs through the agency, most of whom were in their twenties or thirties.

It shows that in the six months to the end of August. the average salary of those solicitors rose from £10,800 to

There were three pay rises of £4,000: four of between £3,000 and £3,750 and 11 between £2,500 and £2,750. There was a large number of increases of £2,000 or more and very many in four figures.

The survey published in the Law Society (fazette, shows that most empolyer's review the salaries of their professional staff at least once a year, Reuter Simkin says.

The average pay of newly-qualified solicitors rose from £8,660 to £10,300; of those qualified from seven to 18 moniths from £9,270 to £11.010; and of those qualified from 19 to 30 months from £10,140, to £11,980. The pay of solicitors qualified for between 31 and 42 months rose from £11,400 to £14,210 and of those qualified more than three and a half years from £14,930 to £18,840.

Benefits varied enormously, the survey showed. They in-cluded luncheon vouchers. pensions, life assurance, ticket oans, health insurance and cars. One solicitor considered his benefits to be worth £5,000: another £3.900 and many £1.000 or more. There were many solicitors, however, receiving no benefits.

Salaries were generally bigger the larger the firm. The pay of solicitors qualified for between 19 and 30 months for example, rose to £15.000 in the firms of 21 or more partners;

National Westminster Bank.

They will allow the group to

offer banking services on

Saturday morning from the



Constable Yvonne Fletcher's memorial in preparation at a stone works in Harpenden, Hertfordshire. The sculptor is Mrs Rosemary Sling and the

designer Mr George Cook.
The memorial made of Portland stone with a granite face, will be set in the pavement in St James's Square, London. next to where the policewoman was shot at the start of the siege of the Libyan People's Bureau in April.

It is the first memorial in Great Britain to a police officer

Memorial

It will put up a similar stone outside Harrods in Landon to Constable Jane Arbuthnot.

has plans for

commemorate the three killed In an IRA bomb attack there in December. They were Inspector Stephen Dodd, Sargeant Noel Lane and Woman Police It will stand on the pavement

within a few feet of the spot where the car carrying the bomb was parked.

£2 robbers killed man

Two men who left a man aged 79 to die in the cold after robbing him of £2 were jailed at Birmingham Crown Court yes-

Barry Whetstone, aged 28, and Brian Hill, aged 31, were senienced to five years and three years respectively for the manslaughter of Walter James. Both admitted manslaughter and robbery.

and desperate for cash, hatched a scheme to get money. They intended to burgle Mr James's home but changed their plans when they saw him walking Mr Bowley said Mr James

was subjected to a "savage beating". During the attack his breastbone was broken after Whetstone fell on him. Mr James died in hospital on December 14 last year, four

Mr Martin Bowley, QC, for December 14 last the prosecution, said the two days after the attack.

Bank gets £5m branches link-up By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

The first phase of a multi- at a cost of £5m. By 1987 all will improve services to cus-3.200 branches will be connecmillion pound telecommunited to the system which will cations network the biggest private operation of its type in allow information exchange Britain, has been completed by

between branches in seconds. The saving on telephone bills is expected to be substantial as 40 per cent of the calls made by

the bank are between branches. Mr Gordon Reeve, general About 600 of the bank's manager of Natwest's manage-

tomners and increase office efficiency."

The network will enable the bank to open 30 branches on a Saturday morning and later extend it to 200,

At those branches selected for Saturday opening, the bank will increase the number of autobrankhes have been connected ment services division, said: "It matic cash dispensers

Man dies in M3 rescue attempt

A man was killed as he went to help a boy who was knocked down by a car while playing near the M3 motorway at Sunbury Cross, Surrey, Police were last night trying to identify the man, in his twenties, who died in the Central Middlesex Hospital yesterday. The boy, Kelly Bishop, aged

14. of Spelthorne Grove, Sun-bury, was critically ill after suffering serious head and leg injuries in the accident, on the elevated section of the M3 near his home. His sister Karen, aged 18,

said her brother and other youths had been playing in the subway below the motorway. She denied rumours that they were playing "chicken" and did not know what he was doing on the M3.

The police said they were interviewing a man who called at Winchester police station and said he believed he might have hit something on the M3 about the time of the accident.

'Minder' case

Joseph Williams, aged 25, a shipping manager of Honeywell . Road, Clapham. South London, accused of robbing Penny Cole. an actress, of a gold chain valued at £500 on August 29. was remanded on unconditional bail at Marlborough Street Magistrate's Court yesterday. Mrs Cole's husband is George Cole, star of the television series

Yacht rescue

Two people were rescued by the Yarmouth lifeboat yesterday after their yacht was engulfed by a 25ft wave off the Needles, Isle of Wight. One of them was named as Mr Desmond Walker, of Priory Road, Gosport, Hampshire,

Peak park plan

Negotiations to open another 20 square miles of the Peak National Park for ramblers and climbers, are taking place with landowners in Derbyshire, During the past two years, protesters have staged trespass demonstrations on shooting moors in a campaign for access

TV mansion fire

A seventeen century mansion in the Irish Republic used for the television series The Irish RM was destroyed by fire yesterday. Morristown Lattin, near Newbridge, co Kildare, was unoccupied and had been sold six months ago for Pt 1 m.

DISEASE:



Last year in the UK, heart and circulatory disease killed 323,000 people.

Half the total number of deaths. Over twice as many as were caused by cancer. With the best will in the world, there is little that conventional medicine can do to stem such a tide of death; there are just not enough doctors, hospitals

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it was a bad day for the Alliance at Bournemounth yesterday. In voting for the A SOUTH THE SAME immediate withdrawal of all cruise missiles already deployed in Britain rather than simply halting further deploy-ment, the Liberal conference took a symbolic step in favour of unilateral nuclear disarma-

di branchi the question is put in opinion polls, it is clear that there is a strong majority against milate-raism. Anyone attending this conference must be aware that while the critical vote yesterday was on the specific issue of cruise, the decision was much influenced by the broader sentiment infavour of unilateralism that has been flowing

> The conference voted against a proposal to take Britain out Nato and to remove all nuclear weapons and foreign military bases from this country. It also decided that Polaris should be included in arms negotiations rather than be scrapped forthwith.

outright. But the vote on cruise none-the-less marked a victory for the unilateralists and even on the more narrow question of cruise itself the Liberals found themselves in direct disagreement with the SDP.

Steel's authority undermined

Loday's deba There are those who say that Mr Steel was tactically unwise to put his authority at risk by intervening personally in the

for him-to do so would not be worthy of his office, and a party that expected its leader to shirk N13 resu

happy with a decision that he was known to oppose or feebly wringing his hands when it was

doubts as to whether the Liberals are their natural

Anyone present both Buxton last week and different conferences. The SDP does seem more realistic and more in touch with public

Task is to agree

· Minder cas The task now will be to see if it is possible for the two parties to put together an agreed defence policy. The SDP does not have much room for manonevre. One of the principle reasons why its founders left Labour was that they were no longer prepared to go along with shoddy compromises on

Even some of the strong advocates of the new policy saw Peak parkes this as an occasion for the Liberals to adopt their own positions, in readiness for regotiation with the SDP at the next stage. That logically must imply some willingness to compromise. But it will not now

> The danger for the Liberals and the Social Democrats now is that they are beginning to look rather too much like one of those couples who cannot live happily without each other but cannot live happily with each.

Pretoria and its foes attack UK's handling of Durban six

people.

ment and its anti-apartheid opponents.

African Government "intends demanding action from the which last week he described as United Kingdom Government "correct". Nor did he immedion six fugitives still taking ately specify what action he intended asking of London.

A crucial step in the legal table being used by the six

six African and Indian anti-apartheid campaigners wanted by the South African security police who sought sanctuary in the British Consulate in the port city on September 13 and are

cated to the dismantling of apartheid and the establishment of full political rights for all South Africans, has castigated Britain for refusing to intervene on behalf of the six men with

Pretoria: One of the six, Mr Archie Gumeda, is president of the UDF, and all the others are members of the Natal Indian Congress (NIG), a UDF affiliare. They were arrested on the eve of last month's election to new Indian and Coloured parliamentary chambers.

a Supreme Court judge declared ance". he said. their arrest unlawful, but the He said that Government immediately or-dered that they should be

that Britain had by its attitude

Mr Meese: No basis

for prosecution

Prosecutor

clears

Meese

From Nicholas Astrord Washington

House counsellor and President Reagan's nominee for Attorney-

General was yesterday cleared by a special prosecutor of allegations of criminal conduct

A 385-page report drawn up by Mr Jacob Stein found that

there was "no basis for bringing a prosecution against Mr Meese", who had been accused

of arranging government jobs

for friend in returns for loans to

The report, which took five

monhs to complete, ends a controversy which has blocked

Senate approval of Mr Meese's

nomination as Attorney-Gen-

But it does not clear the way

announced that it would delay

action on his nomination for

political issue during the elec-

tion campaign.

President Reagan had stood

by Mr Meese throughout the

investigation. Democrats accused Mr Meese of being part of

the "sleaze factor" surrounding

in his financial dealings.

himself and his wife.

Mr Edwin Meese, the White





Cheer and gloom: Reflecting his 21-point lead in the latest opinion poll, President Reagan campaigns in Hammonton, New Jersey, while Ms Geraldine Ferraro seems less confident at a Democratic rally in Chicago.

Reagan bears gifts to corn country

President Reagan's made-fortelevision reelection campaign descended on the politically uncertain corn country of Iowa yesterday, bearing gifts for America's hard-pressed farmers. "There is no America without the American farm," the Presi-

dent said. The gifts, despite Mr Reagan's grand claims, are regarded locally with heavy scepticism. Only those on the very verge of financial collapse will benefit. For most, nothing will change. Throughout the country thousands of farmers have gone bankrupt in recent years from a combination of falling land prices, soaring interest rates and

low prices for produce.
It has shaken the farmers' traditional fealty to the Republican camp. The Democrats, too, are distrusted. In Iowa, President Carter's grain embargo against the Soviet Union was a regional disaster, one that

Stockholm

Mr Reagan and the Republicans cratic contender for the White dency. "Even though your road are exploiting to the hilt.

Mr Reagan's package of loan guarantees and debt deferrals was formerly announced at the White House before he landed in Cedar Rapids on another day



trip of campaigning. "I know none of you are going to believe this." he told reporters. "It was not done with the election in

The rfarmers did not believe that either. Polls show that farmers' traditional support for the Republicans has slipped to 69 per cent although only 15 per cent said they would vote for Mr Walter Mondale, the Demo-

House. Farmers' leaders yesterday did not believe the aid package would substantially change that picture.

Mr Reagan performed some-thing of a delicate balancing act in carrying his standard "America is back" message to the farmers of lowa. He even conceded a reference to the Grapes of Wrath, "the buildozer being the taxman knocking down the farm a family had lived in for generations". The Republicans, though, were trying to stop the bulldozer dead in its tracks and keep the farm intact, he said.

After speaking to a rally at Ccdar Rapids airport Mr Reagan made his way to the Brockschink farm in Norway. lowa. He told farmers, gathered beside sprawling acres of corn on the cob, of the many economic benefits that America

if anything happened to him -

pay both of them?"

would the state be expected to

Baghdad claims

Kharg oil

installations hit

Baghdad (Reuter, AD) - Iraq

oil installations at Iran's Kharg island oil terminal in the Gulf.

This was in retaliation for last

Sunday's Iranian attack on Iraqi

oil jetties at the head of the

The military statement did not say whether the attack had

been carried out by Iraqi

aircraft or surface-to-surface

It warned Tehran that "Iraq

is capable of dealing devastating

blows to Iran's oil and econ-

omic installations if Iran does

The Israeli statement de-

scribed yesterday's action as a

warning strike" and did not

Iran and Iraq, at war for the

past four years, have in recent

months spread their ground war to the Gulf itself, including

attacks on ships and oil

No official reaction was

immediately available in Tehe-

say what its effects had been.

not stop its attacks".

installations.

Gulf, it was said.

to prosperity has been longer, even though the grade is steeper, we are moving in the right direction again." At the outset Mr Reagan's

aides ackowledged that this was not going to be one of the great trips. That seems to have been borne out by the reaction of local farmers leaders. The US farm bureau estimates that about 250,000 of the nation's two million farmers face serious debt problems. The National Farmers' Union, while welcom-ing Mr Reagan's aid package, said it was "too late for a lot of guys".

But Mr Reagan refused to be gloomy. "It puzzles me how some could already forget that until four years ago they [the Democrats] left farmers stuck in the swamp. . . I know of your problems. As I see it there is no America without American

Doe dismisses minister

Abidjan (Keuter) - President Samuel Doe of Liberia has dismissed his information minister, Mr G. V. Kromah, for persistently referring to the establishment of a one-party dictatorship in Liberia, Monrovia Radio said via Radio said.

The radio, monitored here, quoted Mr Doe as saying his government had no intention of introducing such a system and that it would be inconsistent with Liberia's constitution.

Moscow bans fun runners

halt to jogging in Moscow streets and ordered Western embassies to stop their staff taking part in regular fun runs which "interfered with the normal life of the city".

A regular Monday evening arbiomais.

Poisoner jailed

herbicide.

came through that a Saudi ship had been blown up south of Suez, M Charles Hernu, the

Unaware of the latest explosion, M Hernu told parlia-ment: "I think that it is unlikely that mines which were laid during the summer could still be found, because it is not

fixed date." States, Italy and Egypt began

damaged.
The "Islamic Jihad" group claimed responsibility for laying 192 mines in the Red Sea after

the first explosions in July.

Ali pleads from hospital

that boxing not be banned.

The 42-year-old Ali has been

His physician, Mr Martin Ecker, said on Wednesday that hit frequently in the head.

Mr Ecker ruled out the more debilitating Parkinson's Disease and denied that the former champion, who has admitted being hit 1.5 million times in

Cairo (Reuter) - A merchant ship reported it had been damaged by a suspected mine in the Red Sea early yesterday, in the first such blast in the waterway since a spate of explosions in early August,

Egyptian secuity sources said. that a further series of timefused mines might be set to go

ofkin the strategic waterway. Yesterday's blast occurred

under the Saudi-registered Belkise a 3,114-ton cargo ship and Jeddah to bring home Egyptian pilgrims from Mecca.

done, shipping agent said. Egyptian security sources said ship stopped after the explosion off the small port of Ain Soukhna.

British navy experts were working to recover intact a suspect mine they found on Sunday on the seabed in the same area - in the Gulf of Suez just south of the Sucz Canal.

impossible that they were provided with a self-destruct system which went off on a

France, Britain, the United

for a possible brain disorder.-

boxing because I may have (an)

Saudi ship blasted in **Red Sea**

The incident aroused concern

ferry, which was heading for None of the 36 crew on board was hurt but some damage was

The blast was within 10 miles

of the southern exit of the canal. apparently in waters traversed by many ships and scoured by British mine hunters since the last explosion on August 15.

● PARIS: Shortly before news

French Desence Minister, was announcing in Paris the end of French mine-sweeping opera-tions in the Red Sea (Diana Geddes writes). The four French mine-sweepers had been recalled on September 17.

mine-sweeping operations at the request of Saudi Arabia and Egypt after 16 ships had been

"I don't think they can stop

ailment", the once fast-talking former heavyweight champion

Ali might be suffering from a treatment malady known as Boxer's Parkinson's, which results from the trauma of being

his 25-year ring career, was

Sleepy trial judge in Hitler case removed

Hamburg - Herr August Barke, a lay magistrate who fell asleep on Wednesday during the Hitler diaries trial here, has been replaced by a substitute. However, neither of the defence lawyers has asked for a retrial. as the law entitles them to do

(Michael Binyon writes). Herr Hans-Ulrick Schroeder. the presiding judge, announced yesterday that Herr Barke, who had to be woken by shouts from the public gallery, had produced a doctor's certificate to say he was unable to sit through the lengthy trial. He appeared to fall asleep in every session during the rambling testimony of Herr Gerd Heidemann and Herr of defrauding Stern magazine by selling it the fake diaries.

Tax order for Abba company

Stockholm - A court here has ruled that a company controlled by the pop group Abba should pay £150,000 back taxes on a Stock Exchange deal concluded in 1980, the first of two charges of tax evasion against the group and its manager, Mr Stikkan Andersson (Christopher Mosey

Abba have also been accused by the Swedish tax authority of withholding £3,8m in another deal in 1981 and Mr Andersson has threatened to transfer the group's business to England "it the tax authority does'nt change its attitude".

Abidjan (Reuter) - President

Moscow (Reuter) - The Soviet authorities have called a

run has become something of a tradition for resident Western iournalists.

Krefeld (Reuter) - Maria Velten, a 68-year-old West German mother of six, received three life sentences and an additional 15 years for poison-ing two husbands, a lover, her father and an aunt because they were a nuisance. She fed them blueberry puddings laced with

Drunken sailing Budapest (Reuter) - A Hung-arian hydrofoil captain, Jozsel Gyurics staded guilty vester-day to "Granken sailing" in connexion with a collision on the river Danube in Austria in which a Bartish woman tourist

was killed and 10 other passengers seriously injured Marbles plea

Greece Vesterday formally requested the return from Britain of the Elgin Marbles through Unisco's newly formed procedure for the return of cultural heritage. Britain will have a year in which to respond.

Murder charge

Clermont-Ferrand (AFP) -Albert Bernardot, aged 35, has been charged with the murder of a British woman, Valerie Osborne, who was in the French town for a meeting of members of the Church of Scientology.

Sub in trouble

Tokyo (Reuter) - A Soviet missile-carrying Golf II class submarine was seen drifting under escort about 50 miles north-west of Oki island yesterday with white smoke coming from its snorkel, the Japanese Defence Agency said.

Killer executed

Starke, Florida (AP) - James Henry, aged 34, who denied killing an 81-year-old civil rights leader, died in the Florida electric chair yesterday, the seventh person executed in the state this year.

Aid agreement

Scoul (AP) - South Korea said it would pick up flood aid materials from North Korea at the truce village of Panmunjom, but made no commitment for a second meeting.

Mitterrand visit Paris, (Reuter) - President

visit to Britain with his wife from October 23 to 26. Obote airport

Mitterrand will make a state

Kampala (AP). - Entebbe airport, scene of the Israeli raid in 1976 to free hostages held by hijackers, has been renamed after President Milton Obote.

Commentary

Smith

The conflicts with the policy of the SDP and will not be popular with the electorate. Public opinion, is, it is true, seriouisly divided on the merits of cruise. But,no matter how

strongly throughout the week.

No. Care lichned in So the Liberals have stopped sbort of adopting unilateralism

The decision must also have undermined Mr David Steel's authority within his party and probably in the eyes of his Alliance partners as well.

> debate yesterday.
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> But a leader who was not prepared to offer direct guidance to his party on a contentious and critical issue

such a challenge would not be worth leading. Mr Steel may possibly have enhanced his public reputation by fighting his corner. Had be not done so he would have been left with the medifying choice of either pretending that he was

too late. Mr Steel deserves respect for his courage from his Social Democratic partners. But they may wonder how much weight now carries and they are bound to have all the more

Bournemouth this week is forced to acknowledge that, however strong the tactical arguments for the two parties getting together - and I believe them to be overwhelming -these have been two very

opinion.

on defence

defence. They would hardly strengthen their claim to public support if they were now to induige in the kind of games with the Liberals that they would not tolerate with their

old Labour colleagues. How much room for movement do the Liberals have? The vote yesterday does not suggest much readiness for compromise. Yet the debate was conducted in good humour with courtesy from both sides towards their opponents.

be easy to get a policy agreed by both parties that is not an obvious findge which would do

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Britain's handling of the given the impression that it Durban consulate affair came has chosen to ally itself with under attack here yesterday by the racist regime in its quest to both the South African Governsuppress the democratic aspir-

A statement issued on behalf of Mr R. F. Botha, the Foreign Minister, said that the South

This was a reference to three

still there.

Meanwhile, the United
Democratic Front (UDF), a
multi-racial organization dedi-

They were later released after

In its statement the UDF said

Zaire ready to join Chad

Paris

1,000 soldiers supporting presi-dent Hissène Habre in Chad. Speaking to journalists after a meeting with President Mitterrand, Mr Mobutu expressed great satisfaction at the Franco-

one can claim that they can remain forever in Chad".

United States assembling representatives of the warring factions in Chad in Brazzaville for a peace conference. Mr Mobutu said: "In the

SUCCESS

Lybyan agreement. Mr Gouaro Lasson, for his confirmation by the Senate for the time being. Earlier this month, the Senate

the rest of this year out of drawa concern that it would becme a troops

withdrawal

request to have the detention

orders served on them declared invalid. It is not clear how soon

the court will deliver its verdict. If the ruhng is favourable, the six men will leave the consulate.

a NIC spokesman said yester-

day.

If it goes against them, they could decide to stay in the consulate while a further appeal

is made to the Appellate Division of the Surpeme Court

in Bloemfontein.
At a press conference here

yesterday. Professor Hoosen Cootvadia, an executive mem-ber of NIC who has just returned from Britain, said that

Britain had always shown duality in its approach to South Africa. It was full of fine-sound-

ing statements, but these were

never "paralleled by perform-

He said that the consulate

staff in Durban had used

covered and subtle forms of

coercion" to make it as difficult as possible for the six men to

be willing to withdraw its troops from Chad after the departure of the Libyan and French troops. Zaire says it has about

Libyan agreement to withdraw their troops, adding: "Whether it is Libya, France or Zaire, no

Turning to the possibility of

beginning to believe in its With the exception of Chad and Nigeria, who have expressed strong reserves about the real intention of Colonel

Affairs, who was passing through Paris yesterday on his way to New York, said." "We do not trust Colonel Gaddafi. The French Government may

M Charles Hernu, the French Defence Minister, insisted yesterday that the four countries chosen to monitor the withdrawai of the troops due to would not begin next Tuesday

be concerned with the internal

Exercise Lionheart

affairs of Chad.

From Diana Geddes President Mobutu indicated here yesterday that Zaire might

He said that he would be meeting President Habre next week after his return from the

present circumstances I am

Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, most African countries have publicily welcomed the Franco-Chadian Minister of Foreign

have erred in its judgment concerning the bilateral with-drawal of (Libyan and French)

really. For me two is enough. "I love both my wives. It is much more honest for me to live with two wives than to keep one and have the other as a mistress, which is exactly what

the authorities are telling me I should do." Spokka's parents in Norrkop-ing, south of Stockholm, as the

The family is living with Mr authorities ponder the case. Mr Bjorn Weibo, of the Swedish Immigration Author-

Minister, yesterday defended his controversial views against Germany's reunification and called his critics "unfair, hasty and biased. Appearing before the foreign

affairs committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Signor Andreotti declared: "I did not say anything heretical. What I have said - and

upon which there have been

made some emotional and

Hurry up, soldier, hang about

Andreotti unrepentant

up the valley in tanks and troop carriers, their leader gaily waving a V sign from his turret. Seconds later they were obliter-

pondents, 10 kilometres behind the lines:

were so many other problems reported in

Kandahar as saying M Abouchar, aged 52, was being treated for a shoulder injury suffered

next stop. an Afghan guerrilla wounded in

what was described as a "purely Soviet attack".

The Assessment of the



ity, said indignantly: "Swedish society is built on the idea of monogamy. He can't be allowed

Party rally a week ago, Signor Andreotti said: Pan-Germanism is something that must be overcome. There are two German states and there must remain two German states." Later he tried to clarify his

statement by saying that all he

Islamabad (AFP) - Jacques Abouchar, the French television

M Aboucher was seen with

he added

New York (Reuter) - His face since Tuesday night to deterpuffy, his tongue tripping over mine why he is afflicted with words Muhammad Ali pleaded, chronic tiredness, slurred from the hospital testing him. speech and leaden gait.

"If you're going to start protecting people because they're hurting each other then you got to stop a lot of sports"

in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital's neurological ward

- Agentin

Double married bliss in jeopardy From Christopher Mosey A Swedish foreign aid worker who returned from Zambia with two wives bas been told by the immigration authorities here that he must choose just one before their tourist visas run out on October Mr Matti Sookka, aged 35, has two children by one wife, three by the other. He married them according to local custom and quite legally in Zambia 10 years ago, with six months between the marriages. Their names are Loyce and Gladness. "I could have had more wives if I had wanted to," said Mr Snokka yesterday. "It's a question of practicalities,

Happy families: Mr Suokka, his two wives and five children at home in Stockholm.

to keep both wives. Just look at

Rome (AP) - Signor Giulio summary interpretations - does Andreotti, the Italin Foreign not contradict our policy." Speaking to a Communist

the time to discuss changing postwar borders when there

journalist who was captured in an ambush in Afghanistan on Monday, was seen in the custody of Soviet troops at Kandahar airport the next day. resistance sources said here vesterday. The quoted eyewitnesses in

tedly by Soviet troops, some 12 miles inside Afghanistan. It was not immediately clear whether M Abouchar had been flown to Kabul, although observers expected this to be his

Quetta accompanied the French team secretly into Afghanistan. told AFP that several mujahidin were also killed and wounded in

against boxing bar

into another anonymous farm-yard while our military escort It will rain around 1200 hours." So, it appears has been

neither any good.

"Come on," said the sergeant, "you've got to harry up and wait." This is the first enemy facing soldiers on an exercise the size of Lionheart-

tedium.

forces, which are real but imaginary, and Orange forces which are imaginary but real. The first represents the Warsaw Pact countries who have decided to split Nato by invading West Germany. The second are Dutch, American, Belgian, and British troops pretending to be Warsaw Pact forces. This war games scenario being played across the country roads and fields of West Ge4many has taken the "play planners" 18 months to prepare, fixing it only enough to ensure that squaddie boredom is thoroughly outgurned.

Here, we journalists, pre-

tending to be war co-respon-

dents, have a distinct advantage

over troops on the ground

because we know what is going

Arriving at Divisional Head-

wearily from our Land-Rover

to happen in advance or nearly.

The other two are Red

From Colin Hughes, Benstorf, West Germany "minder" boldly marches up to the prediction every day this the sentry. Seconds later we are on our knees with hands waving

foolishly in the air. Our escort

does not have the password and

the corporal is keen. That minor delay overcome, we tour Third Armoured Division headquarters, where Major-General Tony Walker has a dozen wonderfully coloured maps which look like an architect's design for a 1960s exhibition centre being constantly rebuilt, but actually describe the battle in incomprehensible acronyms. The general had an clofquently.simple view of relations with war reporters, simulated

or otherwise although infor-

mation at home should be

freely provided, he believes "the soldier's right to live

overwhelms the public's right to know". The censorship problem sensibly settled we bed down on the officers' mess floor, otherwise a local bar, to discover that if nothing else, the noise is At the general's briefing the next morning the air commader gives his forecast for the day.

week, but the harvested fields seem dustily dry. By mid morning we are basking in glorious sunshine on a hillside watching American tanks flee up the valley while Major Nigel Alderman, company com-mander in the Staffordshire Regiment chuckles over the hattle. The Americans came sailing

ated by the major's guns.

smoking ruin, though the local

stubble burning lent a little to

nately this left

Inforte

the imagination.

And so we bounce on again only to run into an ambush as we drive through the village of Stadtoidendorf, a dozen characters wearing jackets and pressed trousers, a decidely smarter uniform than our camoullage combat gear, effect a perfect flank attack. Only after they have emerged from their well-concealed post in a roadside gasthaus do we identify the fourth enemy: our colleagues, the London defence

French TV man Soviet custody

when the car in which he was travelling with the mujahidin insurgents was attacked, repor-

the same ambush, a pro-resistance Afghan Islamic Press news agency report said. A spokesman of the National Independence Front of Afghanistan, whose' mujahidin from

Mr Bob Hawke, the Australian Prime Minister, broke down and wept during an emotional, televised press conference in Canberra vesterday. He was replying to a reporter who asked if attacks on him alleging that he has protected criminals affected his wife and children as well.

Last week, Mr Andrew Peacock, the leader of the Opposition, suggesterd both inside and outside Parliament that Mr Hawke has associated with criminals and was being soft on organized crime, Mr Peacock called Mr Hawke a "little crook" and a "perverter of the law" who "associated with criminals" and took orders from criminals,
Mr Hawke told reporters that

he had not instructed his solicitors to sue the Opposition leader and would not unless Mr Peacock repeated the attacks again outside Parliament.

i will let this matter go, up until the Parliament, and in the hope, that by then Mr Peacock will have the honour and decency to retract." Mr Hawke said. "In public life you cannot, it seems to me, entirely abandon the rights you have because it is not only a matter affecting yourself. You don't cease to be a husband."

Here Mr Hawke's voice broke and he began to cry. He stopped talking for a few seconds as scores of camera shutters clicked and struggled to regain his composure.

He then continued: "You don't cease to be a father, my children and my wife have a right to be protected in this matter. . But I trust it won't be necessary.

Mr Hawke was then asked if he was particularly upset by a story in the news weekly The National Times that his daughter successfully appealed in a New South Wales district court in 1982 against two drug

Miss Susan Hawke had been convicted in February, 1982, of using premises to cultivate Indian hemp and of possession of the drugs and had been fined. Both convictions were quashed in September, 1982.

With tears streaking down his cheeks. Mr Hawke said: "Of course I was. , like any father. I love my daughter. . .! trust her and she was completely exonerated by the processes of the law. I had no contact with the judge and yet, you have this insin-



Public grief: Mr Hawke wiping away his tears while refuting the personal attacks made on himself.

that affects her. Of

Earlier. Mr Hawke had released an 11-page statement refuting Mr Peacock's allegations that he was "soft" on organized crime and had ordered the early winding up of the Costigan Royal Commission on organized crime to protect certain individuals.

After Mr Hawke's emotional press conference Mr Peacock

appeared in good condition, a

State Department spokesman

said. The seamen told the

department that they did not

said he sympathized with the Prime Minister but maintained that he and his family had been the target of the worst vilification over 18 months. He said that he had been accused of being a liar and friend of tax cheats, among other things.

Mr John Howard, deputy leader of the Opposition, said last night that Mr Hawke had "a glass jaw" when it came to taking criticism. He could hand it out but did not like taking it.

Case of the subversive

Singapore (Reuter) - A man found guilty of erecting a subversive tombstone over the grave of his brother, executed in Malaysia last year for communist underground activities, has

sign anything, he added.
The US protested to Moscow about America's limited consular access to the detained seamen and the alleged Soviet demand that they sign a statement that they deliberately sailed into Soviet terri-

Even if the ship had sailed The government prosecutor into Soviet territory "clearly their voyage was an innocent one and that should have been

inflammatory terms aimed at overthrowing the governments of Singapore and Malaysia by

Mr Tan's lawyer denied that the inscription was intended to excite violence or revolution. He said Mr Tan was not a menmber of any political party.

• The inscription reads in part: "Tomb of martyr Tan Chay Wa, a district committee member of the Malayan National Liberation Front. Born on 7 February 1949, sacrificed on 18 January 1983." (Our Foreign Staff writes). It goes on to allege that after his arrest in June 1979 he was cruelly beaten up and subjected to coercive threats and

such touchy subjects as clerical celibacy and the ordination of women might be raised in the under the Internal Security Act for possession of a pistol and seven rounds of ammunition. private session. Time was set

Fights in House as Rama Rao wins vote

From Our Correspondent

Mr N T Rama Rao, the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, yesterday won a vote of confidence in the Hyderabad State Assembly by a comfortable majority, securing 171 votes to nil in a 294 member House. The Opposition, including members of the Congress (I) party staged a walk-out before

the voting.
The protest was over the election of new Speaker, a nominee of Mr Rama Rao, and the ousting of some Opposition members who had pulled microphones from their seats and nearly stalled the proceed-

gs. One politician was knocked unconscious and taken to hospital when fist-fights broke out minutes after the assembly

The former Chief Minister, Mr Bhaskara Rao, and his men tried to raise points of order. When the Speaker did not allow them to do so, they became

Marshals were called to oust some members, Then the congress (I), supporters of Mr left the House and protested to the State Governor about the unconstitutional manner in which the proceedings had been conducted.

They objected that there had not been secret balloting. Mr Bhaskara Rao denounced the vote as a "rape of democracy."

The House was adjourned sine die after Mr Rama Rao won the vote. The vote of confidence ends a

phase of uncertainty which tormented the state after State Governor installed Mr Bhaskara Rao as Chief Minister. Thousands of people orries and buses later poured

into Hyderabad to celebrate Mr

After three days of tense

debate behind closed doors, the

so-called hardliners in the French Communist Party's

Central Committee appear to

have scored another success

over the would-be "renovators"

in the fierce internal struggle

over the party's future that has

been going on since its severe setback in the European elec-

But it is unlikely that the

Rama Rao's victory.

The Aquino assassination

Marcos hints at military guilt

Manifa President Marcos yesterday

assured the people of the Philippines that if the military was implicated in the killing of

was implicated in the killing or Benigno Aquino, the opposition leader, then those responsible would be brought to trial.

It was the first time Mr Marcos had conceded the possibility that a soldier could have killed his chief political rival more than a year ago when he returned home from three; years in the United States. Mr Marcos also" denied an

earlier statement attributed to him that he believed the assassin was a communist gunman. "I didn't say that that vas my opinion," he responded when asked at a Rotary luncheon whether he would accept a commission of inquiry finding that the assassin was one of Aquino's military escorts not a communist agent.

President Marcos explained

that his statements had been based on initial police reports

Rolando Galman, was the killer. The Galman and Aquino families support opposition claims that Galman, whom soldiers killed moments after Aquino was shot was a scapegoat and that one of Aquino's five military escorts was the killer.

Acuino: His family

blames escorts



Mr Marcos: Denied gunnan stufement

that an alleged communist, Mr Marcos's careful clarification coincided with an exclusive American newspaper report, quoting an unnamed senior official of the Aquino commission of inquiry, which said the killing was a military

conspiracy.

Although formal hearings ended in July, the 10-month report because the five-member panel fears it will provoke a violent reaction from the armed forces, the report said.

It was the third alleged leak in three weeks, all to American newspapers, implicating the military in the August 21, 1983 killing which led to the worst political and economic crisis of the 19-year-old Marcos Govern-

ment. The three reports all quoted board officials. General Fabian Ver. the armed forces Chief of Staff, said on Monday that the military would abide by the findings of the inquiry but also appealed to the public against speculating on the commission's findings.

Mrs Corazon Agrava, the commission chairman, last week disclaimed the reported leaks and said no official had been authorized to make any announcement which, she said, were designed to put pressure on the board.

Swiss split over A-power vote

The Swiss are deciding in a referendum this weekend whether to end the construction of more nuclear power reactors and concentrate instead on energy sources that are "safe,

economical and environmen-tally acceptable".

Seldom have Switzerland's
4.1 million voters been the target of counsels so intense, divergent and sometimes grotesquely simplistic as those now directed at them. The nuclear power lobby is asserting that an affirmative vote will jeopardize the country's future wellbeing, raise income tax further and, as a consequence of high-cost energy create

of high-cost energy, create widespread memployment.

"It is easier to split atoms than prejudice" Albert Einstein is being quoted as saying by one eight-page pro-nuclear propagands sheet pushed into

likely to continue throughout

the autumn, at least at grass

roots level, on the direction the

Marchais tries to revive the party spirit

every letter box. "Progress has always aroused apprehension. The train was described as 'a criminal folly' and it was believed that electricity and electric lamps would cause both blindness and baldness", it

The proposals were put forward by more than a score of different groups, loosely associ-ated through their unease about the long-term safety of nuclear reactors and doubts regarding the storage in the country of highly radioactive waste. This latter consideration has

been to the forefront of public attention for the past five years with various sites proposed and repeated assurances given by the concern charged with the disposal of nuclear waste. The latter now claims to "see on the horizon the way opening for

The economic stakes are high. The country's four nu-clear plants - a fifth is about to come on line - cover six per cent of the country's energy

requirements. Two more are projected and at two others construction has been blocked. An affirmative vote would also mean that the five existing plants could not be technically improved and would have to be closed down at the end of their estimated life, by about 2025 at

While there is undoubtedly much public support for this anti-nuclear initiative, the vote will show how much this may have been dimished by the sudden realization of what is happening to the forests - and, indeed to the soil - through the cumulative effects of acid rain, attributable to hydro-carbon

González takes plea to Dublin

From Richard Wigg Madrid

Spain's negotiations for entry into the EEC have reached a critical stage, Señor Felipe González, the Prime Minister. said here yesterday before flying to Dublin for a two-day visit. Señor González tried to

sound optimistic, maintaining it would still be possible for Spain to join by January 1986 as scheduled, even though some issues might still be left over to resolve.

'It was the first time the Spanish Prime Minister has admitted such a possibility publicly. Reports from Brussels continue to detail the practical obstacles in the negotiations, particularly on olive oil and

Two negotiating sessions with Spain this month have been fruitless, almost turning Señor Gonzalez's trip into a merely a symbolic affair. Madrid knows it is the Ten with whom it has to negotiate, and Dublin has persistently called on its more powerful partners to show flexibility. In any case, political support for Spanish entry was given only eight days ago in the Irish capital by all the Community's Foreign Minis-

Ireland is one of the countries which has benefited most from the EEC fishing policy now penalizing Spain, Galician fisherman claim, for instance, to have discovered and fished the so-called "Irish box" from which Spain is now theoretically excluded. But the Irish could not make unilateral concessions on EEC policy even if they wished.

Spain's fight against exclusion from the rich coastal waters it previous fished is behind the solid agreement between Madrid and Lisbon which surfaced this week in Brussels.

Seamen freed without signing confession ers off Alaska. The men and the ship

torial maters.

Montana matic privilege might have been

used to get the birds past customs. The Saudis denied any

knowledge of a smuggling

scheme. Newly released documents

detailing the investigation show

that its scope extends to Europe as well. According to the

documents, an agricultural official of the Finnish Govern-

ment was indicted in the

inquiry, and the suspected head

The six who pleaded guilty were among 39 people arrested in the United States and Canada on June 29, when 300 federal, state and provincial officers, state and provincial

Falcon smugglers give

facts on world traffic

of the rayal family. Agents said officers staged simultaneous

hs the Soviet Union for a week in north-eastern Siberia were released on Wednesday, without signing a statement saying they had consciously violated Soviet territorial waters.

Their 120ft fishing supply boat, the Freida K, was seized in waters off Alaska on September 12. They were held in a hotel in the port of Ureliki in Siberia, on the Bay of Providence agrees the Parison Providence, across the Bering Strait, because Soviet authorities claimed they had violated Soviet territorial waters.

The Soviet icebreaker Aisberg released the men and their supply ship to the United one and that States' Coast Guard cutter apparent.

N.Y.T) - Six defendants have

termally agreed to provide

information on other suspects

into worldwide trafficking in

protected binds of prey.

The six, all of whom fly falcons for sport, made the

promise after pleading guilty to

charges of receiving and traf-ficking in peregrine falcons,

gyrialcons and goshawks. In

exchange, they received suspended jail sentences.

Agents of the US Fish and

Wildlife Service have been

conducting the investigation for

three years. They have already

stated in court that their

investigation indicated birds of

prey were smuggled to Saudi Arabia to be used by members

later that they believed diplo- raids

Great Falls.

tomb stone

lost his appeal against convic-

But the Singapore High Court reduced the one-year jail sen-tence on Mr Tan Chu Boon to one month, although it maintained that the inscription on the tombstone was prejudicial to the security of Singapore.

told the court that the inscrip-tion glorified Mr Tan's brother. Chay Wa, by describing him as a revolutionary warrior and a martyr. It also contained other

violent means, the prosecutor said.

Communism is outlawed in Malaysia and Singapore.

of a smuggling ring said that two birds given to President Reigan by the West German Government were originally taken illegally out of Canada. inducements."

Chay Wa was convicted

party should now take before a new policy is adopted at the next triennial congress, its twenty-fifth, in February. As one observer commented, a battle has been won by the hardliners, but the war is not yet M Marchais's report, which is to form the basis for a further document to be presented to the congress, broadly adopts the

The renovators, who believe the party needs to undergo what one former Communist Minister described as a veritable "cultural revolution" if it is to classic hardline position in blaming the decline on its survive, have been silenced for association with an unpopular the time being. The 150-page report presented to the 146government, rather than on any more deep-scated causes within member Central Committee by M Georges Marchais, the party the party itself; but it also makes some apparent conleader, was adopted unanicessions to sweeten the pill for mously, save for one (brave) the renovators.

The door to a possible new union of the left with the debate, once begun, can be Socialists is not slammed shut, stifled so easily and much heartscarching and discussion is report says that experience

ments between parties fragile affairs, it insists that its call for a new popular Rassemb-lement of the left at grass roots level "does not in any way mean that the union of the left should be buried and that agreements between parties no longer have any raison d'erre...
We are totally ready to take action on any subject with the Socialist Party, or with any

showed that "summit" agree-

other left-wing party, whenever that is possible." M Marchais says, adding that the Communists departure from the Government was "in no way an abandonment". "We did everything we could,

right up to the end. to make the association of Communists and they are still prepared to come Socialists in government suc-to an agreement with the ceed," he continues. "We very much hope that the Government will undergo an attack of conscience (about its change of the left would step down in policy from the 1981 Socialist-Communist accord), even if most likely to win.

there are no signs of that happening at present." M Marchais tries to pin the

blame for the rupture on the Socialists. They seemed increasingly to be advancing the idea of the disappearance of a government majority based on a union of the left in favour of an alliance between the Socialist party and the parties on the right, he suggests. In fact, the Socialists have repeatedly said they hope that the Communists do return to a

union of the left. Meanwhile, at local level, the Socialist-Com-munist alliance continues, and the Socialists said recently that Communists in the cantonal elections next spring, under which the weaker candidate of favour of the one considered

EEC is left stranded by Britain's dirty beaches

The European Commission in considering asking the European Court to rule on how to define a British beach. It believes this is necessary be-cause the British Government takes a "very restrictive" view when it is checking water for pollution.

Under the terms of an EEC directive dating back to 1976, all Community bathing beaches have to be checked regularly for a whole range of impurities. The problem is, as the Commission sees it, Britain excludes all fresh water bathing areas and some popular beaches from these checks on the ground that they do not qualify as bathing beaches under the terms of the

According to Mr Winston Griffiths, Labour MEP for South Wales, the Government cheats by counting long stretches of deserted rocky

coastline along with busy stretches that the number of people using the beach appears to fall below the levels at which checks have to be made. In answer to a written question from Mr Griffiths, the

Commission admits it is not yet satisfied with the way Britain applies the directive and says it may need to take the affair to court for settlement. Mr Griffiths said yesterday: "It seems Britain could have the dirtiest beaches in Europe. I now want a full inquiry to

determine the truth." According to a report in the French consumers' magazine Que Choisir? only 298 of the 1,700 listed beaches in France had good quality water this year, compared with 416 last year. It found 51 were in the worst grade, but that only 39 of these had been put out of bounds to bathing.

Mean deal for Third World from EEC bank From Our Own Correspondent Brussels

The European Investment Bank, which has a duty to manage Community funds for the developing countries, has been taken to task by the EEC's Court of Auditors for acting in "an unnecessary and unproduc-tive way" towards the Third

The auditors, criticizing the bank's mercenary attitude, have found cases where it pays low interest rates on refunds to developing countries, and where it keeps interest subsidies paid to it in advance by the Commission.

There is also criticism of excessive charges by the bank, although it is benefiting from high interest rates. The auditors found infor-

mation was generally hard to come by. They were able to obtain more information about an EEC-financed palm-oil refinery in Cameroon from the Bank than from the

Tamils appeal for troops to be withdrawn From Donovan Moldrich The Tamil United Liberation

Front yesterday appealed to President Jayewardene to with-draw the Sri Lankan armed services from the north It said they were so full of hatred towards the Tamils and so indisciplined that they had

become purveyors of death In its memorandum to President Jayewardene the Tamil organization also said that despite dinials by the Minister of National Security there had been continuous shelling of the northern town of Velvettithural by the navy. It asked the President what action he proposed to take to identify and punish those responsible for the killing of 17 Tamils when a bus was hijacked at Vayuniya on Tuesday last week. It also referred to other incidents in which it said innocent civilians were killed but in which the Government had claimed that rebels had been killed in combat with the

£64,000 to put your name on Great Wall From David Bonavia

Peking People who donate the equivalent of £64,000 can have their names engraved on the Great Wall of China, according to Mr Gu Ning, leader of the campaign for the wall's repair

and restoration. Other contributions from the public, with a minimum value of about £3, are also being solicited. Mr Gu told a meeting to mark the opening of a newly repaired section of the wall at

Badaling, north of Peking. Some £530,000 has already been collected in donations. Some of the money came from abroad. Several towers and sections of the 4,200-mile wall are still under repair.

Polish church unwilling to be cornered Senter representatives of the

Polish Government and the Roman Catholic Church have reopened negotiations about a shelved Bill that would guarantee the Church's position in communist Poland. There has been a stalemate

about the projected Churchstate law for several months with neither side willing to give much ground, But a meeting of the joint episcopate-Government commission which opened on Monday has been trying to seek a way out of the deadlock.

A statement published in the

press on Tuesday said only that

discussions on the "legal foun-

dations of durable normaliza-

tion between Church and state

in Poland" were continuing.

The Church would like to see a law that anchors as a legal right everything that it has won from the state over recent years - the exemption, for example, of priests from national service or the freedom to broadcast religious Mass. The bishops are worried that a more hard-line Polish leadership might try to claw back some of these

concessions. The Government is, in fact, willing to extend these concessions but in return would like to see the Church firmly committing itself to the current order. The state negotiators had proposed a preliminary statement - to be issued before the Bill is presented to Parliament in which the Church would make conciliatory noises. This

find that the Bill is watered criticism of radical priests. down by parliamentary com- Police announced that some mittees.

Ottawa (AP) - The Pope who has staunchly defended traditional church teachings on his 12-day Canadian tour, met the bishops of Canada's relatively liberal Roman Catholic Church behind closed doors

yesterday. Some bishops expected that

If a satisfactory agreement -Bill - is reached, there would seem to be no great obstacle to a meeting between General Jaru-zelski and Cardinal Jozef agreement between the Polish leader and the Primate, there is still friction on a number of issues, including the Church criticism of Government proposals to banish political dissidents, the use of annual

has been one of the causes of summer pilgrimages to demonthe stalemate - the Church does . strate support for Solidarity, the not want to be cornered into role of the Church in schools making declarations and then and factories and Government

Papal pilot: Flanked by security craft, the Pope rides Ottawa's Rideau Canal

Pope meets Canada's liberal bishops

aside for "dialogue" after the Pope's talk to the 129-member Canadian episcopate.

Earlier yesterday, the final day of his 8,5000-mile Cana-dian pilgramage, the Pope went to Ottawa's Notre Dame

For his last Canadian ser-

mon, at an outdoor Mass in

rainy Ottawa, the Pope chose the subject of world peace, a

topic he also addressed on

82,500 Poles have been netted under the controversial workor even some form of interim shirkers law which threatens, in committment to a Church-state the last resort, forced labour to those who persistently refuse to register for a job. The majority of these detected had since zelski and Cardinal Jozef taken jobs but 3,700 still refused Glemp. Although there are and would now face the legal some fundamental areas of consequences, an official said. The Church and the liberal intelligentsia have opposed the law on the grounds that it could be applied against political dissidents or Solidarity sympathizers who have been thrown

cities hit by bomb attacks From Our Correspondent

A series of bomb attacks has killed several people in Bulga-ria, according to reports from Sofia yesterday.

The first bomb exploded on

August 30 at the airport at

Six Bulgarian

Wednesday night, when he appealed to Canadian Govern-

ment leaders and Ottawa's

diplomatic corps for a "new vision of humanity" without abortion, war, starvation and other ills of the modern world.

"One person alone cannot change the world" he told the

gathering at Government House.

But all of us together...will be

able to create a peaceful and

peace-loving society.'

Varna, a resort on the Black Sea, and is believed to have caused several deaths.
Four other cities are reported to have suffered attacks during the first week of September. Possible monves have ranged, in diplomatic circles, from an attempt on the life of President Todor Zhivkov, who was travelling to Plovdiv on the day of the second explosion, to

Bulgaria's

unrest among Bulgz 800,000 Turkish minority.

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Arnhem: A battle lost – a legend won

Michael Binyon traces the tragic battle in which

his father died



My father (pictured above) was killed at Arnhem before I was born. Like almost 8.000 other soldiers of the First British Airborne Division, he fell in the desperate fight to cling on to the narrow thumb of land beside the Lower Rhine into which the British forces were driven by German tanks. For me, therefore, Arnhem has always been a battle of particular tragedy. Veterans and royalty, widows and politicians will gather on Sunday to pay homage to the men who fell in this leafy town in the south of Holland. They, and the world, look back on a nine-day engagement that holds a peculiar fascination for historians and the public.

Few battles in the Second World War were as ferocious, costly, heroic, tragic and ultimafutile as the Battle of sition and were unable to push Arnhem, which ended 40 years north on the narrow single

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Army ran into tough oppo-

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The cost was horrifying:

some 17,000 allied soldiers were

the Rhine.

Field-Marshall

another six months.

ago next Tuesday. The plan, code-named Market-Garden, was to take advan- Arnhem twice as long as they tage of the chaotic and headlong German retreat in the west by concentrating the allied attack during street fighting were in a narrow surprise thrust to capture the Ruhr, and race on cast to Berlin before the before being ordered on September 1982 or 1 Russians. Field-Marshal Bernard Montgomery, the operation's principal architect and advocate, planned to drop a Montgomery said the operation "carpet of airborne forces" was "90 per cent successful." behind the German lines along But without the final bridge, the a 60 mile corridor from the entire plan went awry. The Belgian border to Arnhem on Germans held their borders for the far side of the Rhine.

The paratroopers were to scize and hold five vital bridges across rivers and canals over killed or wounded, about 6,000 which the ground forces of the more than at the D-Day Second British Army would landings three months earlier. sweep into Germany.

The plan went horribly General Roy Urquhart led into wrong. From the start, the allies seriously underestimated the The British landed on heathresistance and stamina of the retreating Germans. The First Arnhem, German soldiers, who British Airborne division. de- were part of an SS panzer tailed to capture the furtherest training battallion fled. bridge at Arnhem, dropped In spite of intense flak, 6,669 almost on top of two crack Americans under General German panzer divisions. Bad Maxwell Taylor made an weather delayed reinforce almost perfect jump at Zon, ments, hasty planning led to north of Eindhoven. Further confusion in the chain of north. General James Gavin's command, bad radio sets made 82nd had a rougher reception communications virtually when they dropped at Grave impossible and bad luck dogged cvery attempt to rescue the situation.

The American 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions successfully captured the bridges barrage as the tanks prepared to

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Death on the Rhine: British troops landed on top of crack German Panzers (top) While heavy casualties during street fighting in Arnhem pushed them back across the Rhine

Of the 10,000 troops Majorbeck, right beside the drop zones. Thinking the attack was directed at him, he immediately left, leaving Lieutenant-General Wilhelm Bittrich to alert his two panzer divisions.

Unaware of their enemy's strength, the British parachute battalions set off east along three routes to the Arnhem Bridge, meanwhile the young SS recruits who had fled regrouped and blocked the routes west.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Frost and his men were able to move along the southern undefended route to reach the

Further south, the German First Parachute Army and remnants of the Fifteenth Army, fended off the Second British Army, Horrocks' leading tanks were ambushed and the narrow roadway blocked for

vital hours.
Fog in England the next day held up reinforcements for the British at Arnhem. Colonel Walter Harzer of the 9th Panzer Division saw his chance to encircle the airborne division, and Brigadier-General Heinz Harmel of the 10th Panzer directed the attack on Frost, now isolated with 600 men at the bridge.

All the way down the line things grew worse. The bridge at Zon was blown just as the Americans reached it, and timewas lost repairing it. At Nijmegen, the railway bridge

was captured intact after a Almost from the first day heroic daylight crossing of the heroism of their would-be things began to go wrong. Field- Rhine by American troops in liberators. A memorial was Marshall Walter Model had set rubber boats under deadly crected in 1945, as the city lay up his headquarters in Oosterwas held up and unable to push on to Arnhem where food and ammunition were running

> The First Polish Parachute Brigade commanded by Major General Stanislav Sosabowski, had been cut to ribbons when they dropped on to zones held by the Germans south of the Rhine. When the remnants tried to cross the river by night to relieve Urquhart's forces, they were again decimated.

The inevitable end came at Arnhem. Frost had been over-whelmed on Wednesday, September 20. Urquhart set up his defensive perimeter around the Hartenstein Hotel, his headquarters in Oosterbeek.
Brave Dutch families did

what they could to shelter the wounded, and doctors arranged a three hour truce while the casualties were evacuated to German hospitals. At 6.30 pm on September 25 Urquhart was ordered to withdraw. In pouring rain those who could walk silently slipped across the Rhine to the Polish positions on the other side. it was all over.

For the Dutch the worst was still to come. Arnhem had been blasted and burnt, the centre virtually razed. The entire population was then forcibly evacuated. In reprisal all food trains to the Netherlands were stopped. In the freezing winter that followed some 50,000

The Dutch never forgot the called John Frost Bridge. The Hartenstein has been turned into a battle museum, visited each year by same 70,000 people. The annual service of remembrance is still held in the immaculate airborne cemetery in Oosierbeek, and this year on Sunday will be attended by more than 2,500 people along with Prince Charles, Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands and

Cardinal Glemp of Poland. There have been scores of books about the battle, films, documentaries and endless debates. What is the continuing interest? "It is the tragedy," said Robert Voskuil, the society's secretary, whose parents played so large a role in helping the British forces. And the heroism. If British soldiers get into trouble, they behave like heroes. My mother was saved by a soldier who died when he threw himself in front of her as a

No one knows exactly how Captain Roger Binyon, leader of the First Platoon of the 9th Company (Airborne) Royal Engineers, was killed. He was last seen on September 22 as the perimeter was shrinking to just over a mile across. Moving up from a slit trench with a sapper, he was stalking a tank in the woods.

grenade exploded."

He never came back, and was reported missing. There is no grave at Arnhem; only a name on the memorial at Groesbeek.

COSTERBEEK How the British were squeezed back across the Rhine



The commanders who faced each other

Major-General John Frost

"We did what any good British soldiers would do," Major-General John Frost said modestly, looking back on the three days and four nights when he and his 600 men heroically held the north end of Arnhem Bridge, staving off repeated German assaults.

"My memory is of the continuous cracking of burning wood and of the fires. What finally beat us was the fires and of course the lack of ammunition. And then on Wednesday the water ran out...

The 32-year-old lieutenant-colonel kept hoping the rest of the airborne division would to ask Frost to surreader. come through, and then until the bitter end, they waited for the Irish Guards. Premonition of disaster came on the second day when they discovered the prisoners in the cellars included men from the 9th and 10th

Panzer Divisions. Both British and German the three-hour ceasefire. Major-General Frost spoke warmly of this curious act of chivalry. "There was always great respect for the wounded on either side."

When he was finally overrun, Frost took off his badge of rank. "I was treated well. I had been wounded in the legs, and they offered me chocolate."

What of the operation itself? "The plans were wrong from the airborne side; you either do it by coup de main as in Normandy, or you have to drop close enough to your objective." He went on: "Had the airforce agreed to fly two sorties a day we would have had practically all the forces we

needed to take the bridge. "The one thing that could reach us was the fighter bomber." There were other mistakes he said: greater priority should have been given to seizing the bridge at Nijmegen; Lieutenant-General Frederick Browning, the overall com-mander, should have kept his headquarters in England where he could have verified information as it came in; and the British should not have underestimated the Germans' ability

to react quickly.

As a professional soldier, which he remained until his retirement to his farm in Liphook, Hampshire, 18 years ago, Major-General Frost thought the effort worthwhile. "If it had worked, it would have ended the war in '44."

Brigadier-General Heinz Harmel "I have to say as I have always for this battalion and the man who led it, Lt. Col. John Frost.
We had similar views on military matters. If I had a task, they will meet again, a reconcilitation it was my job to see that it ation of enormous emotional was done, and what a magnifi-cent job he and his men did! I Harmel is now 78, living with

were real lighters." In bloody combat across the vital bridge, Brigadier-General Heinz Harmel, commander of the elite Frundsberg 10th Waffen-SS Panzer Division, tried to dislodge Frost's forces.

had captured across the bridge "I told him, 'You tell your commander that in his cellar he-can't see the overall situation as situation. Of course the sergeant didn't come back - but I knew he wouldn't I wouldn't have done either. The seven or eight Both British and German other British prisoners whose wounded were removed during wounds we had patched up also wanted to go back with the sergeant. That was a real

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Arnhem landings as he way negotiating with the High negotiating with Command in Berlin for recomplete surprise, but since 1943 the 2nd Panzer Corps had He sent a British sergeant he expected an airborne attack had captured across the bridge somewhere, and had been trained to react with the speed they demonstrated so devasta-

tingly at Arnhem. He admits the German I can standing here.' I knew his confusion on the first day was complete. With hindsight be sees failures on the German xide. The battle was already decided four days after the attack began, he says. On his controversial decision to blow the bridge at Nijmegen, he is battalion - 'no surrender,' So, Field Marshal Model's orders,

Why the bridge failed to go on. I was really sorry, but as a up remains a mystery to soldier I had the highest respect Harmel. "We will never know. for this man. All these years I The men are no longer alive."

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My trusty answer to the Irish problem The last time I went to Northern Ireland I met two moreover... Miles Kington

people who were working for the National Trust. One was engaged in restoration work, the other was busy devising future plans for National Trust property. Nothing odd about that, you might say. Ah, but there is. When did you last meet someone in England who was working for the National Trust?

Statistically it is most un-

likely that I should meet more people in Northern Ireland working for the Trust than in the whole of the mother country. It suggests strongly that Trust is much stronger on the ground over there than it is here. This is not the image we normally get of Northern Ireland, of course, which suggests that destruction is more the order of the day than preservation, but this image Dear Newsagent, please deliver/save me a copy of The Times through the countless films and plays now surging from that beleaguered province is a misleading one, suggesting as it does that the place is inhabited entirely by TV film crews, psychopaths and weeping moth-

the relative preponderance of of Northern Ireland is gradually National Trust people over taking over the whole province there, even though based on a and that this is the long-awaited comparatively small cross-section, that I decided to look up a lt sounds unl

percentage of the place is the more I think about it, the more I think there may be something in it. We all know, do we not, that National Trust property is a haven from the hurly-burly of everyday nastiness? That nothing violent, or in those halls and rolling parkland? Did you ever see a brawl or an unpleasantness in a historic house, except those still

occupied by the family?

it sounds unlikely, I know. map of its properties in Northern Ireland. I was imbe working. Just suppose that some brilliant boffin had said: OK, we can't stop people in and many are sizeable - not just parkland and estates, but Northern Ireland getting at each coastlines and stretches of other, but what we can do is to restrict the places where they can do so. All we need to find is country - so that a goodly already Trust property.

I cannot remember when I owning body which could gradually take over the whole

and loyalists would have nowhere left to fight." And what does all this lead up to? I'll tell you. Being uneasily aware that I am the bad-tempered, even, takes place only writer of my acquaintance who has never written a play about Northern Ireland, I am now working on a script about a family living in Co Down. They have a hard life. Not a night passes without a BBC crew Could it then be remotely passes without a BBC crew possible that the National Trust bursting in to get at the plugs for

place while nobody was look-

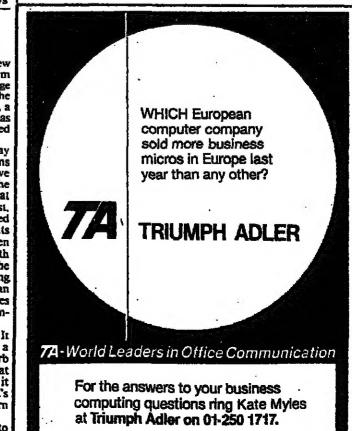
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breaking down the door to film their reactions and recharge their batteries. Upstairs in the attic they are hiding a refugee, a freelance cameraman who has no ACTI card and is frightened The son is writing a play

based on the family's problems in which Japanese TV have expressed a keen interest. The daughter is working nights at the Forum Hotel in Belfast, where she has been approached by an ITV director who wants to use her for a small part when all she wants is an affair with him. And then suddenly the unthinkable happens, the thing they never talk about: the man from the National Trust arrives to discuss buying their farmhouse for the nation.

It's a play with a difference. It even has a lot of laughs and a happy ending. It will disturb many people's ideas about that beleaguered province. And it blows open the Government's secret plans for Northern

TV producers are invited to form an orderly queue outside my office door.



Anyway, so struck was I by

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FRIDAY PAGE

Never trust ear say



It may sound like double-Dutch but if you cannot hear properly you cannot remember what you have been told. This observation has come from work

carried out at Manchester University by Professor Patrick Rabbitt, director of the Age and Cognitive Performance Centre, and sheds light on why some slightly deaf elderly people appear to be less intelligent than they really are.

It may also explain why some elderly people seem to forget the art of conversation and either dominate a gathering by reminiscing ad nauseam about the glories of their youth or by continually interrupting and cutting across other chat.

Prof Rabbitt selected 120 volunt-

ers aged 50 to 86, from Oxfordshire and Tyne and Wear, to take part in the study, which extended work carried out 15 years ago. He had discovered then that if people of any age have to struggle to hear words above a low level of background noise, even if they can correctly identify and repeat the words initially, the ability to remember them later is significantly impaired. So next time you have a crackly telephone conversation, write the details down if you need to remember them later.

Many volunteers had only slight hearing loss, which made normal conversation only a little more difficult for them - they were certainly not deaf enough to need hearing aids. The researchers compared 60 people with slight hearing loss with 60 who were not deaf and

MEDICAL BRIEFING

women with signs of cervical cancer.

Studies now suggest that two viruses associated with warts, human

papilloma virus type 16 (HPV 16)

and HPV 18 may be the culprits. It

is thought the viruses may interact

with other factors such as smoking.

herpes virus, or other HPVs to

More work has to be done to

prove the link conclusively, but

doctors are now considering the

HPV could protect against cervical

cancer, or that anti-viral drugs such as Interferon could help.

They suggest that women with genital warts should be watched closely for signs of cancer, and all

should have a cervical smear. Genital warts in both men and women should be removed by laser

gimmick - Waich Your Weight - a

computer program from the Con-sumers' Association.

The program will tell you whether

you are unhealthily overweight; help you to plan a diet either to lose

weight quickly or at a more leisurely

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showed that lists of words, perfectly mid-1970s gynaecologists began to recognized and repeated, were less notice that they were common in well remembered at a later time by the slightly deaf group.

So, as Prof Rabbitt points out, a slight hearing loss may be inter-preted as stupidity. The effort to hear is time-consuming. People with normal hearing absorb information automatically and can use their mental energy to contribute to a conversation. By the time the deaf person has rehearsed what has been said and formulated an answer the conversation has moved on. If you cannot hear you do not get the

These problems are exacerbated in large groups because it takes time for the slightly deaf to switch to the vocal frequencies of a new speaker and so they tend to miss the first

sentence from a new voice.
"Don't dismiss an elderly person's behaviour as egotistical and selfish—there's a possibility that it is all defensive", he says.

Sex and warts



The prevalence of cervical cancer among young women in Britain has jumped by twothirds since the early 1970s. The death rate from cervical cancer in women under 35 years has.

doubled in the past 10 years.

Doctors seeking an explanation are becoming convinced that the reason for the increase is a rise in the incidence of sexually transmitted genital warts

Until recently, genital warts were thought to be harmless, but in the

Cramping a golfer's style

What do writers, money-counters, pianists and golfers have in common? The answer is that those at the top may be struck with debilitating cramp in the hands which prevents them from practising their art.

Golfers suffer from the "yips" which means that their muscles seize up and freeze when they are faced with a short putt and they cannot play the stroke. According to Dr Wolfgang Schady, of the department of neurology at Manchester Royal Inference is in not become with the Infirmary, it is not known why the

muscles seize up.
Apparently a spasm is induced by the attempt to perform some skilled action, which involves dexterity and concentration, even though it has been done thousands of times before. Golfers such as Ronan Rafferty, Bernhard Langer and Sam Snead have all been afflicted.

What makes the syndrome par-cularly hard to treat is that, although there may be some psychological cause, it is probably combined with a biochemical dys-function in the part of the brain which controls learned, automatic coordinated actions.

Drug treatment is not successful but other techniques may be helpful. A special writer's pen has been developed which gives an electric shock every time the cramp sets in, but this does not lead to any long-term improvement in the condition, which tends to be progressive. Badly

as the calories. There is a range of recipes with their constituents broken down in a similar way so third of the total calorie intake.

The program can chart your progress week by week congratulate you when you achieve your target risk. That weight is unsightly rather



Langer: Skill and spasm

afflicted anthors are advised by Dr Schady to learn to write with the

Golfers may benefit from throwing their putters away, starting with new ones (a suggestion that many amateurs might agree with) and learning a new putting routine.

weight and warn you to slow down if you are losing weight dangerously

Many people may be surprised to discover that even though they are a little plump, the excess weight they are carrying around is not a health

than unhealthy. But even for these people the program indicates a way to maintain their weight with the healthiest diet and gives the number of calories needed depending on their lifestyle, whether sedentary or

The program does not differen-tiate between men and women as the additional body fat which women carry is roughly equivalent to the extra muscle weight men have.

Although the program is metric, details fed in pounds and ounces or feet and inches are automatically

Watch Your Weight (£11.90) is obtainable from bookshops or by post from the Subscription Department, Consumers' Association, Castlemead, Gascoyne Way, Hert-ford, SG14 1LH.

Pasta power



Helping athletes to reach peak performances is now the province of the scientist as well as the coach. This, however, doesn't

always mean com-plex solutions. Researchers are finding simple measures can considerably improve performance.

Sprint runners can improve their times by downing a good dose of bicarbonate, and long-distance run-ners can stave off fatigue with pre-event feasts of pasta or chocolate

Neither measure is likely to make much differnce to the highly-fit Olympic athlete, and it is important that individuals test the effects for themselves, but they could make a big difference to the less finely tuned runner. For the 400 metres to fourminute mile runner, the build-up of

lactic acid in the muscles is what limits performance.

Sprinters exercise so intensely that their muscles are forced to produce energy without using oxyen, and lactic acid is a by-product of this anaerobic metabolism. The system can cope for a while, but ultimately acid levels rise, causing fatigue and exhaustion.

Scientists at the Department of Sport and Recreation Studies at iverpool Polytechnic have found that taking the body's natural buffer - sodium bicarbonate - can delay the process, probably because the lactic acid is then more likely to enter the bloodstream, where it is rapidly metabolized.

Volunteers given about three teaspoonfuls of sodium bicarbonate in tests were able to exercise 12 per cent longer. On an 800-metre run, that could knock 30 seconds off a

The problem for long-distance runners - those running for at least an hour at a time - is different. Fatigue sets in when the body's energy source, glycogen, is depleted. It does not work for everyone, but stocking up those energy stores by eating lots of carbohydrate for three days before an event could improve stamina, according to research at Loughborough University.

Eating lots of carbohydrates for a few days after an event could also aid recovery, researchers say. For most runners, two or three bowls of pasta a day or five to eight chocolate bars on top of a normal diet should be sufficient. At Loughborough, volunteers on this regime impoved their performance by 26 per cent. were able to run about four

> Olivia Timbs and Lorraine Fraser

TALKBACK

The next step From: Mrs Julia Miles 20 Holywell Street, Oxford.

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ALCOHOLD BURNES

I am glad Mrs Ormond sounded off against the complexity and frustrations of buying children's school shoes (First Person, September 10). Taking the whole problem a step further, I would like to point out that two trusty manufacturers - Clarks Shoes and Marks & Spencer have ratted on us mothers this autumn, by sacrificing them-selves to the god of fashion. My children actually reject

the "pooftah" shoes now on offer, the plain Oxfords now "restyled" look like Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Narsing Corps uniform and anyway are quite unobtainable this month, M & S now only makes straight - as opposed to drainpipe - trousers in the straight navy blue cords in vain. The only way my 12-year-old can take off drainpipes is to lie on his back, legs in the air, and

scream for help. Thus I have turned to adult clothing in desperation this year as there is more choice available. The penalty is that I have to pay VAT. Does any other mother feel that the children's age should exempt them from this swingeing tax? After all, my eldest is only 12.

Two odd feet ...

From: Mrs Gillian Bristow, The Cottage, 12 Moorend Road, Yardley Gobion: Towcester,

similarly embarked upon buying our four children shoes at the end of the summer holiday attempting to cope with the sheer boredom of waiting (which the hage floppy donkey pro-vided for the amusement of young customers did little to alleviate) by saying desperately that actually we were bored to

measured, the assistant in-spected her stock, only to report that she had nothing af all in his size. While his sister took his place on the electronic machine, my son writy pointed to the notice on the wall, which proudly claimed. "D's, E's, F's, G's - we fit them all!" My five-

the manufacturers seen my daughter trying to walk in them, her feet rolling over in the most alarming and unbecoming manner? Every year I have said to uncomprehending assistants, But she is only five (or six or seven or eight or nine)!" and

sensible shoes available, but never, ever, it seems, in the size or fitting my children require. the entire correspondence you will undoubtedly receive on the turers of children's shoes they will probably be genuinely astonished by what it reveals!

A one-off shoe

Lost innocence of the rejected children

Gita Sereny reveals the plight

of the youngsters who

run away to a life of vice

When life becomes intolerable to children, they fade. They do not necessarily fall ill or die, but fade in other ways: they create chaos, throw tantrums, provoke lisharmony, divide their families, become loners, fail in school, steal, lie, dabble in alcohol and drugs and, finally,

Most runaway children return after a brief taste of freedom and danger. A child who stays away believes that his or her scream for love has not been heard and may never be. It is a sick child, and to survive it seeks the company of peers, other sick children and even sicker adults: those who prey on children, either for financial gain or for sexual vicious circle of child prosti-

Perhaps the most extraordinary thing about the whole phenomenon is that, with just a few remarkable exceptions such as the New York "pimp squad", most police forces and official social services agencies pretend that it does not exist.

totion is created and helped to

But after 18 months interviewing child prostitutes aged between 13 and 15, in Britain, America and West Germany believe it is a growing problem that can be found with slight variations in all countries in the

I am now convinced that opening the subject to public examination is the only way authorities can be forced to act, parents can be helped to exercise greater control themselves and watch for the danger signs, and children can be warned of what is in store, should they choose this tragic

With the help of social workers, teachers and police, I met 161 girls and boys who were or who had been in fulltime or part-time prostitution, and talked to 69 at length.

Two thirds came from respeciable, often puritanical backgrounds where discussion of sex was taboo. Two thirds relatives.

loving people but totally baffled

And in every case, communication between children and

strict, as loving and humorous people, desperate about their children, and totally baffled about why it had happened. It is almost impossible to guess how many children are Prostitution, this act of involved as the only official extreme self-abasement, serves

seems meaningless: for a start, it leaves out Scottish children. and social workers agree that most runaways turning up in London are Scottish, and most of these are girls. The authorities are reluctant to admit the existence of young girl prostitutes, and it is virtually impossible to obtain any information about boys. Yet for many, it represents their only form of livelihood and, oddly enough, young boys appear to be more quickly corrupted than girls.

On weekend nights they can

of the railway stations and in the bars and discos of Hamburg and West Berlin; on Third Avenue in New York; and on certain streets and in some pubs in the West End of London. The authorities main concern - at least in Europe -

even more vague: the Home

Office lists no more than 85

children as long-term missing in England and Wales. The figure

appears to be to scare the boys away, move them out of sight and discourage open soliciting. No questions are asked about why they do it, who they are, why there are so many of them, and how they can be helped.

The bitter question was: Do you think anyone cares?

How can it be that in a time

of unprecendented social care, thousands of young boys and girls who cannot endure living with their families find themselves at the mercy of their own lack of resources and of those who prey upon them, with no recourse to helpful adults or public means?
The children I met were

almost invariably warm and sensitive, with inquiring minds and - given their atrocious experiences - a strangely unsullied innocence. They longed to be wanted as children. If I feel despair, it is over

their parents and relatives, many of them good people but unaware of their own deficiencies. And if I feel frustrated, it is with our own inability to face squarely a problem which is at least partly of our own making. Every runaway child who

goes into full-time prostitution has a history of continual and profound family conflict. Some children are driven from their homes by sheer brutality; much of it in subtle pathological ways which are sexually prompted. ure from parents is even less bearable for children than

dren in a world of adults who cannot help them, and valueless as the children of parents whose lives, they are convinced, they hinder rather than enrich.

their parents.



cannot endure their children. Recognizing this uncomfortable truth is the first step towards before catastrophe strikes.

houses"-such as are being tried out in America and The Netherlands where children can have a period of respite, safe from both family and pimp, while they and those helping them consider their future.

measures, however tentative, went much further than anything I encountered in Britain. It may be no coincidence that the case histories I gathered here seemed more bleak and devoid of hope than any others.

time and again from these young victims. For victims they are no child in prostitution wants to be a prostitute. To allow men to use them

ignore them, as if they were invisible, is a scandal. To lose them - any one of them - is a catastrophe.

to nothing about the machinations of the motor car, servicing it is always a fearful occasion. There is of course the obvious fear of being overcharged as a

For those who know next

result of being so patently ignorant, but what probably unsettles us most is the sinister ritual while we are there. There are two categories of service stations, but each is as menacing in its own way. The first consists of those small enterprises in sheds behind a couple of petrol pumps. Here you are greeted by a transistor radio and eventually a grey, tacitum man, dripping with

always looks about ten years younger than yours. So it is with some shame that you usher the garageman towards your vehicle, the sight of which inspires in him amiable contempt. You are moved to make some obvious instead of answering he merely looks at you with an expression which might best be described as the "garage look", a mixture of scorn and incredulity. After scratching the back of his neck for a while he looks into the distance and shouts for some-

one called Warren. Warren, a youth of 18, materializes from behind a stack of old tyres, empty respray cans and leaking car-batteries He is evidently given all the plum jobs and is therefore asked whether he can add your car to his day's schedule. Both of them appear to be completely ignorant of the booking arrangements of about a week before. After sharing an inaudible joke they tell you that they hope to have it ready by five o'clock,

FIRST **PERSON**

devices - no "customer courtesy buses" here.

In stark contrast the other kind of establishment - a vast empire where courtesy to the customer is supposed to be everything - seems determined to make you forget that you are thousand others, you then enter the elegant surroundings of

Behind a long and extravagant desk, three clean-cut men multi-grade oil who emerges with sparkling white coats, from beneath a car which trustworthy names and clinical demeanour, make this room somewhat reminiscent of a and freshly decorated walls it hotel foyer. The three "customer liaison"

men at the desk, no doubt greatly envied by the overalled army toiling amid the grease and metal on the other side of the wall, seem oblivious to any impatience from those who have been waiting for 20

Similarly, not only do they never answer the persistent pures of their massive ranks of telephones, but also manage never to glance at the instruments even when they start up again - a sure sign of expenence, but a rather crushing sight for those who have tried to get through to these places.

The pleasure of escaping on the customer courtesy bus is always marred by the prospect of returning a few hours later. you just that little bit For if the queue seems extraordinarily slow in the morning, depending on parts of course. ordinarily slow in the morning, And you are left to your own by late afternoon it is almost

moving backwards. No one seems able just pay the bill, collect the car and leave. One man, returning cheer-

fully for his car, is quietly taken aside by a grave customer liaison man and is gently told that his entire bodywork is falling to pieces and that, unless he wishes to part with a sum perhaps running into four figures, his vehicle ought to be

sent to the knacker's yard. Meanwhile, a woman hotly in a garage. After parking the disputes the necessity of being car somewhere amongst a given a new set of windscreen wipers, another client has asked to have explained precisely what all the items listed on the bill actually are (not that he will be any the wiser) and one elderly man in tweeds, poor soul, is having to arrange another "appointment" - so grotesque, apparently, is the state of his gearbox. Another large, modern hospital, though state of his gearbox. Another with its immaculate carpeting man sits mournfully in a specially provided armchair. also might be mistaken for a His car seems to have entirely disappeared. ("But not to worry, Sir.")

Consequently, those still waiting have nothing to do but

Finally, it is your turn with the whitecoats. So many others have been made to appear like imbeciles when valiantly mak-ing principled protest, that you are merely set on peace at any price, just so long as there are no complications requiring you to come back for further

treatment A great relief, then, even to be charged over £100 for little more than a new dose of oil and a polythene bag hauled over your seat. For both you and the car have at least survived again - the car feeling just that little bit better,

Stephen Petty

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WATER THE MAN

From: Juliet Taylor, 40 Barons

Down Road, Lewes, East Sussex. I have every sympathy with Helen Ormond. A fortnight ago. I too was hot on the shoe trail. At last, in a shop in Epson, we tracked down a shoe that I liked, my 14 year old son liked, that fitted his size eight narrow foot and that I could afford.

When I say "a shoe" I choose my words carefully. The other shoe of the pair was nowhere to be found. Well done, Peter

REAL OFFICE PARTY Northamptonshire. Baying children's shoes is certainly an emotive issue. We

year-old son also defeated the system by measuring 12 ½ D on one foot and 12C on the other. There must be thousands of horror stories on the subject; for instance, since my danghter was four or five she has been offered shoes with 1 ½ in heels – this is, apparently "what the manufac turers are making". No doubt the shoes fit correctly, but have

There are attractive and Perhaps you should forward

were disciplined from an early age - three or four years by physical punishment. Twelve of the 69 had been sexually abused in childbood by parents or Many parents were

parents had broken down or Persistent psychological presshardly existed.
I also talked to many of the parents, who showed them- physical crueity. selves, even when excessively. They feel valueless as chil-

guide is the statistics on both to feed their self-contempt children who have run away and to express vengefully the from home. In the US there are anger and fear stored up against believed to be about 100,000. runaways; in West Germany, the figure is 2,000.

any attempt to create the kind public awareness, and the services and facilities, which would be able to take over There is also the need for "first aid" for children who have experienced prostitution. This can take the form of "safe

It can be "youth flats"-such as provided in West Berlinwhere a child can live on her unaways, in West Germany, We must accept that some own, or with a legitimate children cannot live with their boyfriend, on condition that she in Britain, the figures are parents, and that some parents completes her schooling.

"Do you think anyone cares?" was, justifiably, the bitter question I was to hear

with impunity is outrageous. To

The Invisible Children by Gita Sereny is to be published on October 8 by Andre Deutsch,



THE TIMES DIARY

Banking on his life

Only days after announcing his separation from his wife Christina.

John De Lorean is threatening legal action to block a film of his life story starring James Coburn in the title role. De Lorean, who has appointed a "life story rights attorney", Susan Schaefer, has not authorized Coburn to take the part. This week he turned down a "six-figure sum and a healthy percentage" for the \$6.5m film, which is due for release next year. It is produced by Woody Clark, who claims to own the rights to the life of De Lorean's first wife. Elizabeth and to two De Lorean biographies published before the trial: J. Patrick Wright's On a Clear Day You Can see General Motors. and Grand Delusions by Hillel Levins, Yesterday Miss Schaefer told me: "It is disturbing to see someone making money off your life ... John is eager to cooperate with a more established production com-party." I am sure, De Lorean's chief criminal lawyer, Howard Weitzman

says his client desperately needs any money from screen rights to pay the massive legal bills for forthcoming

Lunch date

bankruptcy proceedings.

Liberal leader David Steel had a discreet lunch with Labour's Neil Kinnock in a London wine bar during the summer, it was disclosed Bournemouth yesterday. The revelation caused tremors of excitement among those in the know, with speculation that a second Lib-Lab pact might be the eventual result. Hardly. The lunch was organized by ITN after the two leaders had appeared on the lunchtime news and any temptation to discuss possible collaboration was effectively re-moved by the presence of the programme's editor and Pat Hewitt. Kinnock's minder. It must be said however that the two leaders got on rather well . . .

 Books by SDP policicians Roy Jenkins and Shirley Williams are on sale at the Liberal publications book stall at the Assembly this week, but not, strangely, the new book by Assembly bogeyman David Owen. A Future that Will Work." This is, I am assured pure oversight.

Party program

No speeches to the Liberal Assembly from Lord Avebury this year. The famous victor of Orpington is there selling micro-computers to MPs. Avebury, who opened his Westminster business last year, extols the virtues of his products as a way of keeping tabs on constituents, or of sending them mass "individual" letters, and has already persuaded several rank and file Alliance and Labour MPs to spend their parliamentary office allowance accordingly. The only outright rejection of his sales pitch to date has come from Clement Freud who protests he cannot understand the wretched things. "A true Luddite". Avebury observed yesterday.

BARRY FANTONI



"At least he wasn't faking"

New horizons

It will not be long before New Society publishes another concerned article about redundancy and payoffs: it never is. But next time staff will be writing from experience although, it must be said, not bitter experience. IPC, which sells off the sociology magazine next month, has promised the nine journalists golden handshakes. For Paul Barker, editor since 1968, it is bound to be a tidy sum. And for the journalists - unlike steelworkers and fishermen - there will be no doleful search for new employment. The magazine is transferring to the New Statesman's ownership with no changes in terms or conditions for employers. Barker, who will not talk about his windfall, says merely: "IPC has behaved very well."

in camera

Lord Lichfield, the Queen's photographer cousin, is to throw himself at the mercy of Kensington and Chelsea Borough councillors on Monday. The Earl, who was given notice to quit his famous Camden Hill studio after council officials discovered he has been working there for 18 years without planning consent, is to ask permission to set up his studio in the far less salubrious Oxford Gardens in Notting Hill. His application is almost certain to be passed: the property in question is being used to store lighting equipment, and already has permission for light industrial use. The notice to quit Camden Hill was made all the more embarrassing because the Earl is patron of the Kensington and Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Kilroy-Silk heralds a welcome change to the legal system

The bars removed at last

The long, difficult and largely unpublicized where secure conditions were thought to be campaign to end the Victorian practice of putting schoolchildren in prison is now coming to a successful conclusion. Although he has not yet made a public statement, the Home Secretary has decided to legislate to ensure that, except for grave offences, no juveniles will in future be remanded to prison department establishments. It is a long overdue and welcome decision.

At the moment no court can sentence a school-age offender to imprisonment in an adult prison, but the courts do have the power to send juveniles awaiting trial to such establishments. And the power is used. extensively. In 1982, the last year for which figures are available, 2,951 schoolchildren were held behind bars, many of them for considerable periods of time. Thus, of the 276 juveniles being held in prison on June 30. 1982. 94 had been detained for over a month. 17 for over three months, and a sixmonth detention was not unusual. This happened despite the fact that they were all still innocent in the eyes of the law. Over a quarter of them will be acquitted or given non-custodial sentences, and even those convicted could not be sent back to the institutions that held them before trial.

Everyone involved in working with invenile offenders agrees that it is wrong to put schoolchildren into prison.

Many bodies have argued that many of the juveniles held in prison could be safely supervised in the community, and that necessary, they should be provided in local authority community homes staffed by

The last Labour government belatedly amended the 1975 Children Act to enable funds to be made available to local authorities specifically for the provision of secure accommodation. Since 1975 some £10m has been spent. Again, responding to parliamentary pressure, the Labour government set out in the 1977 Certificates of Unruly Character (Conditions) Order, more stringent criteria that had to be met before a iuvenile could be remanded to prison. This, and subsequent orders - such as those removing the power of the courts to remand to prison girls under 17 and boys under 14 has led to a reduction of children in jail 4,812 in 1976 to 2,951 in 1982.

Yet even these 15 and 16-year-old boys should not have been given a taste of prison at such an age. Many of them could have been dealt with more appropriately, cheaply and effectively in the community. As the DHSS has insisted since 1981, the stock of secure places is sufficient to accommodate in community homes all the boys remanded

The present Government, like its predecessors, has opposed putting schoolchildren in prison but has not had the confidence to put its policy into practice. Now, at long last, it is doing so. In a letter to me following

further representations from the penal affairs group, the Home Secretary has reiterated that "the Government remains committed to the objective... of phasing out the remand to Prison Department establishments of unconvicted or unsentenced juveniles". He also goes further.

The Government will introduce an Order which will define more restrictively the circumstances in which a 15 or 16-year-old boy may be remanded in prison. "In particular", he says. "we propose that the power should be confined to cases where the boy has been charged with murder, attempted murder, rape or certain other equally serious offences.

It is not yet clear how many will be involved, though the Home Secretary refers to "a very small number of such cases". But only a small proportion of the 3,000 boys imprisoned last year were charged with the kind of offences that the Home Secretary has in mind. For those who do come into those categories, we must ensure that they are not remanded to prison when a community home is appropriate and available. If we do that, then we shall have removed one of the greatest blots from our judicial system, and eradicated one more vestige of Victorian England from our penal estate.

The author, Labour MP for Knowsley North, is an Opposition spokesman on Home

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Malign neglect rules the dollar

Washington The British contingent arriving in Washington for the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund have in their wallets concrete evidence of the vagaries of the international monetary system: only about half the number of dollars than the poor depreciated pound was able to buy just three and a half

vears ago. Can there be any economic justification for such a fantastic change? The IMF's annual report. that imperfect mixture of diplomacy and economics, has its traditional answer: greater convergence and constancy in national monetary and budget policies are essential for

greater stability of exchange rates.
Pigs might fly. Of course the IMF is right, or at least as far as the necessity to get the draft of its report past touchy national representatives on its executive board will permit. There is a fantastic and troublesome imbalance in the world economy today, caused by both the international divergence between the budgetary policies of America and other industrial nations and the internal clash between America's oudget and its monetary stance.

Mr Stephen Marris, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics, is perhaps the foremost prophet of doom for the world economy in general, and the United States in particular, which he expects to result from these imbalances. President Reagan's economic boom carries the seeds of its own destruction, he argues, because it is hyper-dependent on foreign capital.

in recent evidence to, a Coi

gressional committee, Marris disposed completely of the Reagonomic excuse that the American budget deficit is proportionately no larger than those of most European governments. Reagan's deficit is huge, and damaging because it has continued during a rapid boom, at a time when private savings are needed to finance a surge in private investment. "Supply-side" hopes of a leap in private savings have proved a dream. Americans have gone on an all-time spending spree. Thus the American administration has to borrow, net, about \$20bn each quarter from the rest of the world to finance recovery, an unconscionable and unprecedented display of dependence by the richest

On the eve of the International Monetary Fund's

annual meeting, Sarah Hogg casts doubt on some pious hopes for the world economy



What remains possible to forecast with some confidence is the degree to which present American trends would require more foreign capital from London, Frankfurt, and Tokyo - as the trade deficit widens. On this basis Morris calculates a cumulative American need for other people's money amounting to \$800bn by they will not play, the cardhouse would tumble down, and America would be forced to correct its current account deficit by means of a recession that could cut 3 to 4 per cent off the growth of Europe and

other industrial nations. A ."hard landing" of this kind for the dollar and the American economy would require all kinds of expensive readjustment, throwing out of work many of those European factories which have now just achieved competitiveness with Americans, and requiring America to shift back into the production of traded goods in order to fill the gap in America's balance of payments.

The ground may prove softer, and the American economy subside gently towards balance. The "flash" estimate of ecomonic growth in the third quarter of this year, published yesterday, was down unexpectedly sharply to only 3.6 per cent. But it does not seem likely that the foreign exchange market will do much to help. Britain has learnt to its cost how exchange markets can overshoot destroying employment and

To return, therefore, to the IMF's prescription: stable and convergent economic policies, as a foundation for stable exchange rates. Would these really suffice? We have had, after all, quite some convergence of monetary policy and inflation rates without much reward in exchangerate stability. Even if all economies, including the US, were now independently pursuing similar policies, it is uncomfortably plain that exchange rates would be far from stable. For we have two new species of global financial warfare which magnify currency instability.

The first christened by Marris the "savings war". stems from America's thirst for foreign capital. international capital flows now

trade flows and, as evidenced by the trend-setting U.S. now seem to determine national levels of economic activity too. Governments are beginning to supplement their trade wars with a battle for capital. America has engaged in a kind of unfair trading by means of tax laws which make borrowing cheap, thus enabling high rates of interest to be paid to foreign investors without choking off domestic investment.

The war can be seen to be hotting up through other changes in tax laws worldwide; some rather crudely directed to scooping up stray money, however dubious its origins.

The second war is between the world's major financial markets. Deregulation, notably in London and Tokyo, proceeds in order to give hirth to financial conglomerates able to compete with American giants. Barriers to entry and exit are being dismantled to enable them to win business. This is all necessary and overdue change, aimed at earning a higher national income in the new financial services industry, but it has attendant dangers.

More money is now handled, not by the local stockbroker in the Midlands or the postmaster in downtown Tokyo, but by centralized computer-friendly moneymen, paid to shift funds around the world in pursuit of tiny marginal daily changes in forecast rates of return moving free-market exchange rates as they go. Is it possible to imagine any mere convergence of economic policies that would neutralize their effect?

sources of hope. The experience of the European Monetary System, for example, shows what can be done by governments openly and publicly determined to stablize rates. It is not actual "convergence" that has held the German mark and French franc more or less together (there is still a vast Franco-German differences in inflation rates) but a publicly avowed determination to subjugate domestic budgetary policy and short-term financial policy to an exchange-rate target. Elsewhere, and pre-eminently in Washington, malign neglect rules. There are many weaknesses in the EMS, but it is time the almighty Americans, the Japanese and even the less mighty British, paid more attention to the lessons it can teach.

dominate exchange rates more than

Austrians march back to the shako visually frozen into a uniform or

Vienna Every September, the month in which lieutenants are sworn in at the military academy at Wiener Neustadt, a few miles from the Austrian capital, a group of more experienced officers meet clandestinely in a

Drawn from several ranks, some of them with names reminiscent of he campaigns of the Seven-Years-War, they annually sow the seeds of a conspiracy. Every year, the plot fails. A coup d'étal? The restoration of the Habsburg monarchy? Nothing so dramatic is possible in an Austria whose modern stability is relished by the most nostalgic royalists. What these officers want is nothing more subversive than the

right to wear a ceremonial uniform for ceremonial duties. Sometimes they draft a memor-

andum. In other years, they discuss the possibility of a petition. Always the answer comes back from the Austrian High Command: "We are not going back to the days of Radetzky."
The demand may seem innocuous

but it would be hard to find an issue which arouses more passion in military circles. It eclipses with ease the present debate over whether neutral Austria should have missiles for her defence.

For a country in which even civilians don a grey-green uniform for festive occasions, the desire is quite natural: An unofficial poll recently conducted by journalists showed that of the 600-odd officer cadets graduating this weekend, well over half would happily exchange their drab grey parade uniform with its tin helmet, white shirt and prefect's tie for the blue uniform complete with black and gold shako of the early 1900s.

In recent months, this uniform lobby has been given hope by the appointment of a new chief of the army, General Ernst Bernardiner. Unlike his predecessor, General Emil Spinocchi, who was known to PHS be totally opposed to the idea, the an open mind on the subject. Another source of encouragement

Austria's new defence minister. Dr Friedhelm Frischenschlager, who a liberal not a socialist. Dr Frischenschlager is a popular young politician known for a fine sense of history. Interviewed this week on the Austrian equivalent of "Desert Island Discs", the minister chose, to the surprise of many, the old imperial anthem, composed by Haydn, for his first record.

The reintroduction of imperial

uniforms is also believed to be favoured by many NCOs who believe it could only improve morale and drill. Few professional soldiers who have witnessed the Vienna house regiment present arms when ambassadors are received at the chancellory would doubt this. Without the lines painted on the

road to assist, it is unlikely that the

formation would even be straight. Despite these failings, nothing draws a Viennese crowd quicker than these ceremonies, accompanied by a military band playing an Austrian march with a swing that only a school of military music based on Strauss, Lehar and Carl Michael Ziehrer can achieve.

Not surprisingly the Austrian Tourist Board, ever worried about falling numbers of visitors to the capital, would also welcome not only a new uniform but a regular changing of the guard. Tourists apparently do not care for empty sentry boxes, especially outside the rather drab Hofburg Palace.

Enthusiasts of this attire point out that nearly every European country including the republics of Italy and France have a national guard



about 1913.
Many Austrians born with a refined sense of operetta would probably agree with them. If the "K und K" army of the past was not the most feared engine of war on the battlefield, its uniforms were the envy of Europe. Its hussar and lancer regiments inspired the dress of cavalry regiments throughout the world, including Britain, while its artillery uniform even won first prize for the smartest battle dress at the Paris International Fair of 1900. Despite these distinctions, resistance to the reintroduction of such uniforms is widespread in the Austrian Socialist Party which still. more than 60 years after the collapse of the Habsburg empire, fears the monarchist feelings it might arouse. Resistance also comes from poli-

shows a lamentable acquaintance with Austria's military history. The supporters of the ceremonial uniform dimiss these arguments, insisting that a state which can tolerate the Habsburg eagle on its military standards and on most buildings of importance should have grown out of any fears of imperial uniforms. As for cost, most opera houses in the country have enough of these uniforms to equip an entire brigade at little extra cost to the

ticians anxious to keep army

expenditure to a minimum. Some

fear a resurgence of militarism. An

anxiety, say their opponents, which

Austrian taxpayer. Whether Dr Frischenschlager will make Austrian military history and bow to the pressure of these lobbies remains to be seen. He has repeatedly said that Austria must do all she can to improve her defences. Part of that will mean re-equipping the country's obsolete air force, but the defence minister should also remember Mountbatten's oft-quoted dictum that the finest troops on the parade ground often make the best in battle.

Richard Bassett | says: "Dr Rowse is tone deaf, it

David Watt

Stop leaks at their true source

One of the advantages of antique institutions like the British Civil Service is that there is always an answer in the rule book. By recourse to this code, written or unwritten, the famous "dilemmas" of those who have leaked minutes appear to be easily dissolved. Ask any mandarin what the loyalty of the civil servant to his political masters should be and he will reply with precision: "Nearly total, but not

"Aha." one says, "so there are exceptions, are there?" Only in the most extreme circumstances. An official may refuse to act criminally or contrary to his humanitarian conscience. There has to be an escape in cases where ministers order a civil servant

to send all Jews to the gas ovens."
"Surely that is a bit academic, isn't it? If we ever get to that stage, it will be the conscience-stricken civil servant who gets sent to the gas-chamber. What about lesser violations of conscience." I do not think he could be forced

personally to tell a direct lie, but if he's any good he will avoid having to. And if he doesn't like suggestin false and suppressed vert he can always ask for another job, or even

resign."
"Hm. Suppose he is not asked to do the misleading himself, but simply finds out that his minister has committed, or is going to commit, some act which he thinks is dishonourable or unconstitutional? Has he no duty to Parliament or the "Absolutely not. It is the minister.

not the official, who is responsible to Parliament and the public. The civil servant is responsible only to the minister. If he objects strongly to policy he can, again, transfer or resign. If he thinks the minister is secretly violating the constitution, it is his right and duty to try to persuade him to desist. "And what if the minister refuses

to hsten? "In an extreme case, he can claim the right to appeal to the Prime Minister, through the Cabinet Secretar

'And if the PM rofuses to listen 100?" "Then, I'm afraid, that's it."

There speaks the Old Testament. It is a bit shifty in the middle, perhaps, but for the most part it has the merit of being quite clear. On the central point, it is pellucid - the civil servant has no right to blow the whistle on the boss. This is a hard docume but as a matter of principle it is hard to see what other rule can be adopted - unless we want to change to an American style of civil service, highly politicized and impermanent. If politicians cannot rely on the loyalty of their permanent officials, they will simply end by importing advisers on whose reliability they know they can depend, and cutting out the rest from any important or sensitive decisions. This is already happening to some extent, but it will go much further if leaking becomes endemic

It is fashionable, of course, to say that this might not be such a bad thing. Because politics in this country is now so polarized, the idea of a "neutral" bureaucracy is often seen as either a hindrance or an

If "neutrality" is interpreted to mean that the mandarinate should manage to retain its middle-of-theroad independence, and the power to dilute the prescription of Mis-Thatcher or Mr Benn, that is thought to be unacceptably antidemocratic.

if "neutrality" means that the Civil Service is so docile that it will accede to extreme ministerial demands, it will be seen by those . ministers, bolitical obbonents si having lost its impartiality anyway. Shouldn't the service be either frankly political or prepared to accept a separate responsibility in the public interest?

The first choice must surely be wrong. A bureaucracy that cannot castly be sacked has some obvious drawbacks, but they are leaser evils than a bureaucracy that has no permanent standards at the top.

The other extreme alternative, a hureaucracy with an explicit duty to stand guard over government on behalf of the public, would be equally intolorable. The politicians are not about to let it kappon, and in this they will have the public behind them.

Who wants a situation in which the Civil Service could play-off two sets of masters against each other the Government on the one hand, and Parliament and the media on the other - and augment their power and arrogance, which are already under flerce attack, by another tenfold?

If neither extreme will serve, what ought we to do then? Ministers cannot accept endless leaks; nor can they just go on mole-hunting and handing out prosecutions under the Officials Secrets Act indefinitely.

The most obvious suggestion that the Government might deliber-arely try being a bit franker with Parliament and the public - would certainly make some difference. The strong atmosphere of paratiois on both sides of Whitehall at present breeds leaks, for the same psychological reasons that consuracy breeds betrayal. But I suspect that things have gone too far in the last five years for a mere change of tone to solve the basic problem of trust. particularly among the younger generation of civil servants.

Any official under 40 has been brought up in an age when the old collective ethics of public school and class have given way to much more private ideas of personal responsi-bility, and much loss certainty about the right of the meritocracy to prescribe for others. They are often more susceptible to pangs of individual conscience, less amenable to appeals to their tribal feelings than their elders, and usually in favour of a more open and egalitarian society.

These are the people who have to . be convinced that the necessary constraints of public service under the British system are compatible with their ideals.

A Freedom of Information Act will be a start, but what they really need, I suspect, is some guarantee that if governments cheat, they will he found out. If some mechanism such as the independent "inforin each ministr suggested by Sir Douglas Wass in his Lectures, were adopted. whistle-blowing would be left to a proper referee, and unauthorized eries of "foul" would cease to be necessarv

Philip Howard

The bard survives the banal babble

This is the year of Shakespeare. In a sense, every year is the year of Shakespeare. He was not of an age, but for all time: right on, old Ben, we know, we know. But this year there is an unusually rich profusion of new editions of the Bard. The New Cambridge Shakespeare has begun its marathon through the canon a year behind the Oxford Shakespeare and both of them almost a century in the footsteps of the Arden editions.

All of them offer their versions of the best modernized texts, notes and glosses swamping the trickle of text, collations variorum, histories of the plays and performances, and other aids for the man who knows that no production of a play by Shakespeare on the stage can ever be quite as satisfactory as the one he plays between his ears.

Then the strip cartoon editions of the plays, with illustrations as in children's comics, have started to come out. Prigs sneer, and the cautious raise an eyebrow at these. But I have teacher friends who point out that the cartoon editions give the text in full; and that many children who are daunted by an unillustrated text race happily through them.

The only serious criticism that I have of the cartoon Shakespeares, for those who like them, is that even could draw better pictures than those of one of the two companies competing to produce the things; and I can notoriously draw nothing except pigs, which reduces the number of plays that I can illustrate. Somebody else has started to illustrate paraphrases of the plays called Shakespeare Made Early. There is gold in them thar Wills.

And now here comes The Contemporary Shakespeare with the language modernized by Dr A. L. Rowse, predictably provoking uproar and outrage. At least he will not be able to bring Emilia Lanier into every page. Stanley Wells, editor of the Oxford Shakespeare, described Rowse's modernization in The Times: "More insidiously (he) substitutes his simplifications into the text itself." John Andrews of the Folger Shakespeare Library is less complimentary. He calls the Rowse version the Caliban edition, and

music of verse."

In truth, thou should'st not whip thyself up into a reechy coil over Dr Rowse's concerts. They are quite modest. He gets rid of the second person singular. Romeo, Romeo, wherefore are you Romeo? He irons out solecisms. He substitutes the modern for the obscure archaic word. Where Hamlet says to his mother: "Would from a paddock, from a bat, a gib," Rowse gives "Would from a load, from a bat, a tom-cat." Sometimes he loses the poetry and the metre in the process We'll have no Cupid hoodwink'd with a scarf" becomes "blindfolded". Banai, no doubt. But those of us who prefer our notes outside rather than inside the text do not have to read it. And I suppose it is possible that some students, particularly foreign students, previously put off by the obscurity of some Shakes-peare, will find him down Dr Rowse's primrose path.

A more serious criticism of such attempts to modernize Shakespeare is that it is naive to suppose that any synonym can convey the rich connotations of the original word. Take the haunting lines from Macheth: "Light thickens, and the Crow Makes Wing to the Rookie Wood" The Arden edition explains that "rooky" does not mean murky or dusky, as some have suggested nor damp, misty, or steamy with exhalations, nor misty or gloomy. nor "where its fellows have already assembled", and that it has nothing to do with the dialect word "roke meaning mist. The editor thinks it simply means the rooking or perching wood, i.e. where the rook (or crow) perches for the night. As Empson pointed out, there is no single meaning in a key word from such a master of poetic ambiguity as Shakespeare. "Rooky" conveyed all of its complex meanings to him. When you substitute "burdens" for "the days of the substitute "burdens" for the substitute "burdens" for the substitute "burdens" for the substitute "burdens" for the substitute substitute "burdens" for the substitute substitu "fardels", you may be losing something of value.

Luckily Shakespeare is a lake in which elephants can swim and lambs can paddle. As Robert Graves said: The remarkable thing about Shakespeare is that he is really very good - in spite of all the people who say he is very good"

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FINAL SALVO?

The state of the s a warship the size of the Belgrano. Because of that the direction in which the ship was pointing at the time it was sunk should never have been endowed The second secon with such significance by the Government's critics. Its course was, as the Prime Minister has averred, irrelevant, Moreover in to the state of the second addition to our own intelligence about Belgrano's purpose we have the words of the Argentine admirals in command, that Belgrano's task at that time was to take part in a pincer move-ment against the British fleet, with a northern group led by the aircraft carrier 25 de Mayo.

The charges against the Government are basically two. The first, though now receding, is that Belgrano should not have been sunk because it was about to return home, and that sinking it in such circumstances was a deliberate attempt to sabotage the Peruvian peace plan which was then about to germinate. The second is that over the past two years ministers have responded to the various allegations of warmongering with contradictory answers which constitute a deception of parliament.

This week's detailed disclosures certainly torpedo Mr Tam Dalyeli's main charge that Beigrano was sunk to scupper peace moves. So he has now changed his ground. He suggests So Mr Dalyell is left high and that because the Royal Navy.

At cruising speed it would take having received orders to sink the cruising speed it would take having received orders to sink the cruiser that the cruiser inform ministers that the cruiser had changed course, it shows that ministers had lost control of the war.

> Ministers are not supposed to stand behind their commanders telling them when to shoot, They lay down general objectives and devise a set of rules of engagement which govern operations. In the case of the Falklands it was clear that a general threat to the fleet existed from Ascension Island southwards for several thousand miles. An Argentine attack could have come anywhere along that line and not just in the exclusion zone round the Falklands. If a troopship had gone down, or one of the British carriers, there would have been colossal loss of life which could hardly have been explained away by ministers confessing that they had let Belgrano off because her bows were pointing to the home

Mr Dalyell's point is doubly invalidated since there is evidence that ministers had indeed refused a previous request to sink the Argentine aircraft carrier, lodged before the change in the rules of engagement. Those rules were changed originally only to apply to the aircraft carrier but then broadened to include the cruiser when that appeared in the sights of HMS

onqueror.

followed by Mr Kinnock, is now trying to concentrate his fire on the alleged deception of Parliament. Here ministers are at some disadvantage because the Government has trickled out information little by little on a subject about which the less that is said on the operations of nuclear submarines and their highly sensitive methods of communications and intelligence, the better. Ministers should have held to that rule firmly at the start and not published details about HMS Conqueror for the perfectly respectable reason that they would be revealing matters which could only prejudice future operations, perhaps today or the next day. As it is ministers have always disclosed too little too late, giving the impression of being on the

incriminating to hide.
It is understandable that the Government might have been reluctant to respond expansively to Mr Dalyell's allegations because to have done so might have been thought to have taken them seriously. With hindsight it must be obvious to ministers that it would have been better to have responded immediately and fully with the details given this week. It is a lesson for ministers to think through to the end of a line of inquiry so as to avoid looking as though every scrap of information is being forced out of them.

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NOT MUCH SENSE, BUT SOME SOLACE

ment in their direction. The

Mr David Steel's appeal to the Liberal Assembly to vote sensibly on nuclear defence was largely based on grounds of enlightened self-interest. Though he spoke of policies that were wrong in principle, it was the warning that they were also politically disastrous that was his chief weapon against the party's unilateralist wing. Political expediency was, above all, the basis of his urging that the Liberals should vote for an immediate United Kingdom freeze on cruise weapons rather for their removal forthwith. or for a "fudging" alternative party.
that was also on offer.

But

He even went so far as to remind them of what had happened to the Labour Party at the last election, calling as witness Mr Roy Hattersley's testimony of the connexion between his party's defeat and its non-credible defence policy. But the Liberal Assembly was unmoved by the leader's plea that the verdict against Labour should be a warning to the party. It proceeded to vote that cruise missiles already installed in Britain should be removed "forthwith".

In the defence policy statement agreed yesterday, there are passages of solace for Mr Steel. The Assembly, in particular, voted to include Polaris in arms control negotiations, instead of votes to 535. On the grounds that Liberals had previously been committed to get rid of Polaris as soon as possible, the

party's reiterated commitment to Nato, combined with the aim of working to strengthen the European pillar of the Western Alliance, also goes some way towards presenting a distinctive Liberal policy. The additional

advocacy of efforts to promote US and Soviet disengagement in Europe is no more than the revival of a fashionable social democratic nostrum of the late fifties, which if it will do no good, probably does no great harm. In the end the Liberals have voted to remain a pro-Nato But when all this is said, it still

has an amalgam of defence policies which look very much less than credible. Although its commitment to an immediate declaration of "no first use" of nuclear weapons is not new, the implication that a potential aggressor will feel free to launch a massive and irresistible conventional attack without the deterrent fear of a nuclear response hardly inspires confidence. But what is most significant is that the Liberals have once again revealed, both in speeches and voting figures, the strength of their unilateralist

Though Mr Steel may stirug this aside and consider the cruise issue too narrow to justify a Gaitskellite counter-attack, he scrapping it forthwith, by 643 must be gravely embarrassed, not least because of the effect on his party's relationship with the-Social Democrats. More and more, a dangerously large section Liberal leadership took the of Liberal activists show themagreement to put the weapon selves to have attitudes unhealinto negotiations as an improve- thily similar to those from which

the Social Democrats were fleeing when they left the Labour Party.

Supporters of the Government's policies, of course, can object that the argument within the Alliance over defence is not worth taking seriously since both parties are essentially weak on policy - both, for instance, being committed against Trident, which in the light of the coming obsolescence of Polaris is equivalent to serving notice that. Britain intends to bring its independent deterrent to an end. It might equally be objected that the SDP is itself committed to the soft option of freezing cruise missiles.

Even so the distinction within the Alliance is a significant one, less because of the details of the argument than because of the difference in political psychology it reveals. The Social Democrats appreciate the potential threat which the West must counter. But too many Liberal speakers yesterday indicated either that they did not believe the threat was real, or if they did that it was better to declare willingness to be over-run than to risk a nuclear war. Equally, nobody doubts the willingness of the SDP to pursue what it sees as a credible policy for the defence of the West against the perceived threat. But after yesterday, it is clear that a large element in the Liberal party is not so willing. Mr Steel, of course, has his veto on policy he dislikes. But it could not, presumably, be sustained indefinitely and in all circumstances. That thought must make his SDP allies

THE LANCED CARBUNCLE

One down for the Prince of Wales and one to go. The "carbuncle" on the face of the National Gallery having been sent in for plastic surgery by Mr. Patrick Jenkin, the odds against Mies van der Rohe's "glass stump" going up beside the Mansion House lengthen still further. Prince Charles, it will be remembered, was invited to city council, the Victorian Sospeak at the 150th anniversary banquet of the Royal Institute of British Architects in May. Instead of composing a harmless hymn to architecture he used the occasion to commend the approach known as "community architecture" and took a swipe at the arrogance of modernism. Though biting the hand of some of those who were feeding him, Prince Charles raised a cheer among the literati who had been

plugging that line for years. The criticism was voiced that it was improper of the Prince of Wales to intervene with his prestige and the publicity at his command in matters that were sub judice in the sense that one proposal was before a public. inquiry and the other awaiting the minister's decision on his inspector's report. The criticismwas misconceived. Planning decisions are highly public in their consequences: publicity. and force of opinion brought to bear on the questions to be decided are to be welcomed not discouraged. And it was very

speaking not just for himself but for a large and popular body of opinion. The tower in the Ahrends, Burton and Koralek design, which was the object of Prince Charles's insult and the point on which Mr Jenkin has now failed the design, has drawn the fire of the GLC's historic buildings division, Westminster ciety and the Georgian Group among others.

The tower, which was an even more prominent feature in Mr. Richard Rogers's unacceptable boilerhouse offering, arises from a genuine attempt to meet an architectural awkwardness inherent in the commission. The building is in part an extension of the National Gallery's galleries. It will appear as an extension of William Wilkins's classical facade. But that facade. though weak, is complete. The extension must assume the form of a building in its own right. It. is in a position of prominence inrelation to the rest of the square. The position invites a strong vertical feature in triangular association with the spire of St Martin-in-the-Fields and Nelson's Column. But no one who has attempted to design such a

The affair is already reminiscent of the great commission- new etiquette that we finish up ing fiascos of the Victorian age. with an insipid replication of plain that Prince Charles was There are two clients, the classical motifs.

which to do it.

feature has found the idiom in

developer, who is getting a 125year lease on a headquarters office building, and the gallery, which is getting more room. And there is a third unacknowledged client in the Department of the Environment. They tug in different directions. There has been an architectural competition of which the rules were changed as the game was being played, and which was eventually aborted. It led not to a choice of design but a choice of architects. Ahrends, Burton and Koralek. Their first design was found wanting in utility by the gallery, their second design has been rejected by the minister for its appearance. It is only the tower he objected to. He hopes the applicants will submit new proposals.

Out of some of the Victorian chaos in commissioning some notable buildings came. There is still hope that at least a passable one will come out of the present confusion. It is now evident that the public and its representatives are not in the mood for anything daring. The design must satisfy the rediscovered canons of architectural good manners and be in keeping, in scale, in harmony with what is there already. It would still be a pity, and a collapse of confidence, if all were to be so cowed by the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Getting at facts on 'star wars' policy

From Professor Lawrence Freedman interceptors required, the means by Sir. It would be a useful start to a scrious debate in this country on the Strategic Defense Initiative ("star wars") if your leader writer could get his facts right and address the issues it raises rather than skirt around

Neither of the two central propositions in today's leader (September 19) is correct. The first is that the American research programme is at an "early and vulnerable" stage. In fact research has been funded since the 1972 ABM treaty was signed and was stepped up under the Carter Administration, and it will only be over the next few years that it is scheduled to rise significantly over the levels proposed by President Carter. to prove) then that largely reflects the confusion in the President's programme. You seem to be unaware that the President's ulti-

The successful interception in June of this year of an oncoming missile using homing overlay technology was the result of work set in motion in 1978. Few of the opponents of the President's initialive object to a moderate level of research, only to the high level of spending envisaged and the dubious rationales that surround it,

Your second proposition appears to be that the feasibility of the Yours sincerely, LAWRENCE FREEDMAN, King's College London, Department of War Studies, Strand, WC2. initiative depends on "beam technology" (a loose term which covers a variety of possibilities). Here you commit the familiar error of a preoccupation with the interceptor itself rather than the number of

England and Wales, many of whom

are in rural areas, knows from experience that letter delivery has

become much slower and that the public cannot rely on times of arrival. The Monopolies Com-mission, to which the association

gave evidence, dealt with big city letter services, but had its report

extended to the rest of the country

the situation and the complaints

It is no answer to the problems to

expose the Post Office to compe-

tition. Even if that improved the

service in main flows of mail no commercial operator would want to

share in the smaller mail deliveries

in the countryside. There the Post

Office would have no spur from the competition but would be deprived

of the advantages of support for the

rural services from the mass urban

recognises this problem for rural areas if the Post Office monopoly

were breached, but your suggestion that there should be serious

consideration of differential pricing

(a polite phrase for a sharp price increase) treats the rural areas again

as places which must endure second-

class treatment at super-high prices.

for rural services from the stand-

point that country and town are

necessary components of this

nation; that each alike requires

tolerable lives in them, and that

charging for services must not

penalise persons who live in

For standard services which are to be delivered all over the country to

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Why does no one look at policies

Your editorial (September 13)

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would have been the same.

countryman does not believe that, Sorting the mail for instance, a long-established rural telephone kiosk "loses" hundreds of pounds a year. He knows that if it is From the Secretary of The National Association of Local Councils taken away no one "saves" that sum Sir, This association, which has a large membership of parish, town and community councils throughout

and Telecom loses the receipts.

The Post Office's letter problem is one of running a modern highly mechanised system: management must be made to ensure that the system works to produce good results, otherwise what is the point of expenditure on mechanisation? Yours faithfully,

which their reliability can be

ensured and their vital components

protected against counter-attack (not

so easy in space), and the ability to

detect and track their targets and

manage an extremely complicated

Scries of engagements.
You then conclude by listing

some of the many objections to the programme, some of which might

have seemed sufficiently substantial

to your readers to deserve some comment, and then airily dismiss

them on the grounds that they are

often contradictory and need not be considered until the technology has

If the arguments are contradictory

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mate objective of rendering nuclear

weapons "impotent and obsolete"

has now been superseded by an intermediate" objective which involves no more than protecting

important military assets, and

certainly does not meet your main concern of taking us out of the

condition of mutual assured destruc-

had a chance to prove itself.

JOHN CLARK, Secretary. The National Association of Local 108 Great Russell Street, WCI.

Telecom sale

September 17.

From Mr Peter B. Rae Sir, The Government's current campaign to persuade a large segment of the general public to buy shares in British Telecom raises some troubling questions (which previous flotations of nationalized industries did not make so obvious) industries did not make so obvious): Who is the moral owner of a "nationalized" industry?

Is it the nation? If it is, why are we being asked to buy what is already ours? As it appears to be the Government's declared intention to widen the ownership of our means of production and expose nationalized industries to the realities of the market place, then perhaps Dr Owen's, by no means original, proposal to distribute such shares is a more ethically honest solution. It will also ensure that no subsequent government will be tempted to take back what will be owned by a nation

of shareholders! Let British Telecom be a natural pilot scheme before the other nationalized industries are similarly (and legally) transferred to those who actually constitute a nation. Until that happens, I cannot help feel that we are being treated to a costly and gigantic sleight-of-hand show.

reminded by Jesus that to whom

much is entrusted much will be

required and if we are found faithful

in little things, we shall be entrusted with greater things. What is wrong with that?

No doubt all your correspondents,

from constables to canons, some who have been given privileged

positions in our society, can fault

individual Freemasons. As the ideal

of policing and of religion remains untarnished, so the ideal of Free-

masonry - being found trustworthy. honourable, and loyal in all situ-

ations - is one of which I am not

For optional services perhaps different prices are not unfair, provided they accurately reflect the Yours faithfully, PETER B. RAE, actual costs and are not based on 17 Sumatra Road. national arithmetical averages of West Hampstead, NW6. September 17.

Church and Freemasons

expenditures.

From the Reverend J. H. Good Sir. Recent reporting and correspondence in your worthy paper leave me confused and saddened. I have understood Freemasonry to be a craft not so much to do with secrets and secrecy as with loyalty and trust and honour.

Secrecy must of necessity exist within any institution and in the converse of human beings confidentiality is a vital part of friendship and trust. Every person in a position of responsibility and influence in society has to learn when to keep his mouth shut

A man initiated into Freemasonry is entrusted with a few apparently trivial words and deeds and signs boy scouting if anyone wishes to be cynical - but ones which he respects or despises for the rest of his life. How he accepts and responds to trust placed in him is indicative of his character, his motives and his

Whilst there are those who, as in police- and Church and any institution, betray that trust so we are

Thank God for the early Chris-tians who were prepared in their 'secret" society and their "secret initiation rites, their "sponsors", to vouch for their good name before the Church and who had the courage

Yours faithfully, JOHN H. GOOD. The Vicarage, Exminster, Exeter, Devon. September 13.

to be faithful.

Atoms for peace?

From Mr David Lowry

Sir. Your editorial "Wanted - a national memory" (August 20) suggested, inter alia, that it would be highly instructive for those grappling with the policy intractables of the 1980s to know what energy forecasts lay behind the civil nuclear power programme of the 1950s era. There is, you argued, a methodological gap between the official record and the oral record of the times.

In an interview I conducted in 1957 with Lord Hinton, who was the first chairman of the Central Electricity Generating Board, he said of the policy background to the first nuclear programme announced in February, 1955 (Cmnd 9389):

Early in 1955 came the Trend report which grose out of the UKAEA (United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority) Risley report, that had proposed a very modest industrial reactor programme for which a reactor was to be built as a carefully considered extraoolation from Calder Hall (Magnox) reactor. When it was built and tried the next advance was to design a more complex reactor. When that was built and tried, then another of the same type would be built.

The Risley report was submitted to the Government, who set up an inter-departmental committee under Trend. It considered that the Risley recommendations were too modest and they put forward their plan, which was for 1,500-2.000 Mw(e) of nuclear plant by 1965. The figure finally settled on was 1.800

Mw(e).
Then in 1957 a combination of circumstances, including a post-Suez panic over oil availability, led to the quite frankly Indicrous size of 5,000quite frankly Indicrous size of 5,000-6,000 Mw(e) of nuclear generating capacity by 1965, which not merely common sense but an analysis of reasonable forecasts of electricity demand should have indicated was not a wise or practical approach.

Early atomic energy research

both in Britain and in the United States was devoted towards its military applications. After President Eisenhower's 1953 "atoms for peace" speech to the UN Assembly il has been thought that resources were increasingly diverted from military to civilian applications. Despite this. Britain's first real electricity producing nuclear station at Calder Hall, opened in 1956, was really a dual purpose reactor with the original primary purpose to produce military plutonium.

Barriers to growth in the air

From Mr Peter Martin

Sir, In your recent attempt to influence public and Cabinet opi-nion on the Civil Aviation Authority's proposals for the introduction of more competition between British airlines you have failed to direct the minds of your readers to a vitally important aspect of them: all you have have done is to describe the proposals for increased CAA powers fit only for the shelf - hardly constructive criticism.
Since 1961, when the present

form of air transport licensing was introduced, large numbers of small airlines have been granted access to the market by the CAA and its predecessor, the ATLB (Air Transport Licensing Board). Those small airlines naturally enough, each sought opportunities for growth from the route or routes originally granted to them. Without such growth most would wither and die

and many have,

The difficulty about growth for these airlines, however, has always been that in many cases it could only be at the expense of British Airways and its predecessors, BOAC and BEA. Growth on these terms has always been strongly resisted and that resistance has been successful in preventing the growth to anything like equality in size of B-Cal, British Midland, Dan-Air, Air

UK and others.

If, now, the CAA proposals for relatively minor route transfers are rejected, if the implacable hostility by British Airways for an increase in the powers of the CAA is rewarded by rejection of that proposal, and if B-Cal and the other independents are given no real opportunities for growth then, inevitably, there will be no real competition for a privatized British Airways. Worse, some of these airlines will wither and some

There is really no reason to think that there will be any change in the pattern in the future if the CAA statement of policies remains sub-stantially as it is now and if there are not also some necessary changes in the Civil Aviation Act 1982; the CAA needs stronger substitution powers, properly exercised.

If BA is successful in preventing route transfers and an increase in the powers of the CAA which would allow a further reshaping, slowly, of the industry by the CAA over the years then the future authority of the

CAA will be destroyed, each and every licensing case will ultimately have to be decided by the Secretary of State on appeal and we shall be back to the bad old days of the ATLB, when the licensing system was regarded as an obstacle on the

way to a political decision rather than an authoritative body with

power to influence the shape of an industry noted for the kaleidoscopic nature of change in its fortunes.

British Airways' great hostility for the CAA proposals is based on the pattern of change which would undoubtedly emerge in the future from the continuing exercise by the CAA of its imagination and expertise in seeking to create an

industry providing real competition for British Airways from very small fragments,
Furthermore, capital for growth
comes only with availability of
routes – not the reverse. If the routes
were available to B-Cal, British
Midland, Dan-Air, Air UK and their
smaller collegates then undoubtsmaller colleagues then, undoubt-edly, capital for growth would follow and the competition needs of the consumer would be satisfied.

Let us hope that the Cabinet will have the sense to reconsider the position, even if it means delaying a little while the proposed privatisatton of BA, so that the whole industry can be looked at again and a fudged-up compromise avoided.

Airline competition policy is not, alone, what is in issue. There are also questions of air transport movement limitation at Heathrow and Gatwick to be decided, Scottish lowlands airports policy to be debated, the Laker problem to be solved and several other matters as well. Not least of these is an informed look at the statutory powers and duties of the CAA and the make-up and performance of its licensing function to ensure proper safeguards for BA investors and

fairness for its competitors. Only by Parliament, now, can the resent unattractive brawl be ended. these things are not done the chaos and dissatisfaction which will follow a political compromise now will continue to give this and successive governments trouble for

Yours truly, PETER MARTIN. The Reform Club, Pall Mall, SW1.

Hongkong's future

From Dr Mark Elvin

Sir. Bernard Levin (September 15) is broadly right about Hongkong. Aithough there is still money to be made there before 1997, few really knowledgeable observers, in private, give its long-term future much of a

would stress two. First, the vast majority of qualified young pro-fessionals have already secured, or are vigorously engaged in securing, a means of escape from the colony; and without this group (who have the most to offer another country and most to lose by staying) the running of an advanced economy becomes all but impossible.

Second, whatever the wishes or policies of the present leadership of the People's Republic, Chinese communism is above all a system, and to think that this system can be changed in selected localities by international agreement, or even by the fiat of Beijing, is naive.
If it could be, the PRC could long

ago have made Shanghai (which was the "Hongkong" of the Far East in the 1920s and 1930s) into a showcase of modern economic growth. As it is, it is the present of Shanghai that offers the surest general indication of what Hongong will be the day after tomorrow. Yours faithfully, MARK ELVIN, Director,

Asian Studies Centre. St Antony's College, Oxford. September 19.

Terms of reference From Mr E. V. Hibbert

Sir, Reading the school news in your columns I am surprised at the differing views amongst the schools about the season of the year or even how many terms there are in the academic year.

Some announce the start of the Autumn Term, others the Winter Term, the Michaelmas Term, Christmas Term, or Advent Term. Ignoring such obscure terms as Play Ferm, Michaelmas Half and Oration

Quarter. some schools simply announce. "Term begins today".

Could the schools not follow the universities and the Law Courts and settle for Michaelmas? Yours sincerely.

EDWARD HIBBERT.

36 Blandford Avenue. Oxford.

Later, on June 17, 1958, the

Ministry of Defence, rather than

Britain's nuclear research organization, the UKAEA, announced that the civilian nuclear energy programme was to be modified to optimise military plutonium profuction, if and when necessary.

There is therefore the likelihood that Britain's first civil nuclear energy programme was in fact a reserve production system for military plutonium; and that its development bore little relationship to projected energy demands at the

It would be interesting to know what the UKAEA may think of this suggestion, considering their access to far more primary documentation than is available to the academic

Yours faithfully. DAVID LOWRY. Energy Research Group. The Open University, Walton Hall. Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, September 14.

Gibraltar's outlook

Gibraltar Sir. Your editorial of September 7 is reminiscent of the one which appeared last December in respect of he commercialisation of the naval dockyard and which had all the characteristics of being deliberately

From the Leader of the Opposition,

leaked by a British Government source. I wrote on that occasion, but you were unwilling to publish my etter. On this occasion the subject is Spain's EEC application and Gibralfar is an "obstacle" because it does not wish to give Spanish nationals more favourable treatment than the rest of the EEC, including the UK,

would do.
I would remind you that the free movement of labour would, for a start, enable 10,000 unemployed Spaniards from La Linea, five minutes' walk away from Gibraltar, to compete for the 10,000 jobs. which is all Gibraltar has to offer its present population. No one else. anywhere else in the EEC, is being asked to face this kind of compe-

If your newspaper feels so anxious to appease the Spaniards so that they will join Nato and the EEC I suggest you offer to waive the seven years' transitional period so that they can emigrate freely to the UK rather than attempt to use Gibraltar and its people as the sacrificial lamb. Yours faithfully.

JOE BOSSANO. House of Assembly, Gibraltar.

Bread upon the waters From Miss Barbara Veness

Sir, As organiser of the ecumenical sponsored paddle scorned by your contributor, Digby Anderson (September 12), may I leap to the defence of the clergymen he accuses playing up to the image they affect to deplore"?

It was I, not the Bishop of Lewes and the 22 priests and ministers from Hastings, who courted pub-licity (unashamedly) and implored them to wear dog collars and cassocks the better to please

photographers.
By making fun of themselves for just an hour, the priestly paddlers will have raised more than £1.700 for a clean water system being built in Ethiopia by The Evangelical Alliance Relief Fund.

Had I asked 23 normally-clad teenagers to perform the same sponsored event, would it have received so much national and local coverage? Or would Mr Anderson still be featuring our cause nearly two weeks later?

Yours etc. BARBARA VENESS, 67 Hollington Old Lane, St Leonards-on-Sea. East Sussex.

Lost shepherd From Mrs Mary E. J. Fox

Sir, Reading *The Times* Diary today (September 18), I feel the Archbishop of Canterbury should take heart from my experience. After driving hopelessly round the centre of Birmingham for some considerable time I told a passer-by I was looking for a certain place. His rejoinder in the rich Birmingham accent was: "Well, God help you." Yours faithfully, MARY E. J. FOX.

Stone Lea, Sedgwirk. Kandal. Cumbria. September 18



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BALMORAL CASTLE September 20: The Duke of Edinburgh, President of World Wildlife Fund International, chaired

a meeting of the Executive Committee at Windsor Castle The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron. this afternoon presented prizes at the 150th Anniversary of the Royal

Forest Agricultural Association's Annual Show at the York Club. or Great Park. His Royal Highness was received by the Deputy Ranger, Windsor Great Park (Mr Roland Wiseman) and the President of the Association (Colonel Sir Henry Abel Smith).

The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee. The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee, this evening attended a meeting, of the Prince Philip Trust Fund Trustees at the Guildhall, Windsor, where His Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire (Colonel the Hon Gordon Palmer) and the Secretary of the Fund (Mr John Handcock).

Mr Brian McGrath was in

Mr Brian McGrath was in By command of The Queen, Lieutenant-General Sir John Richards, (Marshal of the Diplo-

Mohamed Nasser Al-Lamki and Mohamed Nasser Al-Lamki and Mrs Al-Maskiry at 33. Hyde Park Gate, SW7 this morning in order to bud farewell to His Excellency upon relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Sultanate of Oman to the Court of St James's. By command of The Queen, the Viscount Long (Lord in Waiting) called upon The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia and The Raja Permaisuri Agong of Malaysia this remaisuri Agong of Malaysia this afternoon at Ennismore Gardens, SW7 and, on behalf of Her Majesty, welcomed Their Majesties on their agricular to this County of the Coun

arrival in this Country.

KENSINGTON PALACE September 20: The Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon was present this evening at a Ball held by American Medical International Hospitals Limited at the Grosvenor House Hotel in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which Her

Royal Highness is President, Mrs Jane Stevens w

KENSINGTON PALACE September 20: The Duke of Gloucester visited Manchester and Nantwich today. In the morning His Royal Highness inspected the UK Reference Laboratory Anti-coagulent Reagents and Control and the Rehabilitation Demonstration

afternoon His Royal Highne visited the Manchester Jewish Museum, and later visited the Museum, the Parish Church of St Mary, the Waterdoge, and Churche's Mansion, Nantwich, His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight Licutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance,

The Duke of Edinburgh will open sheltered housing scheme for the elderly in St. George's Drive, Pimlica on November I. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a reception given by Vice-Chamberlains of the Royal Household at 12 Downing

Street on November 1. The Queen will open the crypt of St John's Church, Waterloo Road, newly converted by the Waterloo Trust, on November 2. The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the Panasonic manufacturing oper-ation of Marsushita Electric (UK) at

Pentwyn, South Wales, November 2. Lady Neidpath gave birth to a son on September | 5 at the Westminster Hospital, London,

A memorial service will be held for Raymond Harry Oppenheimer at the parish church of Waltham St Lawrence, Berkshire, on Friday,

September 28, 1984, at 3.00 pm.

matic Corps) called His Excellency Mr

Forthcoming marriages

Mr C. S. Brown and Miss A. J. Rees The engagement is announced between Clive, son of Mr and Mrs

W. J. Brown, of Belvedere, Kent

and Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. G. Rees, of Coverdale, North Vir C. E. J. Browne and Miss M. L. Benner The engagement is announced between Christopher, second son of

Mr Eric Browne, of Groisy, France, and Or Ann Browne, of Brighton, Sussex, and Marijane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Benner, of Miami, Flonda, United States. Mr T. J. Coonell and Miss P. K. Bucco

The engagement is announced between Thomas James, only son of Mr and Mrs T Connell, of Dunstable, Bedfordshite, and Palneira Kim, middle daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Buene, of Ulaygate, Surrey.

Mr C. H. Darton and Miss E. S. Blans

The engagement is announced between Kim, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Darton, of Worplesdon, Surrey, and Sarah, daughter of Dr and Mrs T. B. Binns, of Hursham,

and Miss C.G. Fraser
The engagement is announced between James, younger son of Mrs C. L. Edwards and the late Mr W. F. Edwards, Halstead, Essex, and Caroline Georgiana, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. M Fraser, Baldrine, Isle Mr.J. R. Edwards

the engagement

is announced between Jonathan Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs R. S Edwards, of Gazeley, Suffolk, and Sarah, only daughter of Dr and Mrs I. C. quire, of Cambridge.

Mr R. Gibbont, and Miss 13. J. Forster

The engineers is announced between Rupert, our of Mr and Mrs L. J. Gibbons, of Gloucester, and Mrs Derek Sankey, of Pinner, Helen Jane, daughter of Professor, Middleses, and Fiona, elder and Mrs W Forster, of Empingham, daughter, of Mr and Mrs Jeffrey

Mr W. A. Hill
and Miss C. J. Andrews
The engagement is announced
between William, eldest son of Mr
and Mrs Brian J. Hill, of
kingswood, Surrey, and Caroline,
youngest daughter of Dr and Mrs
Roy Andrews, of Knowle, Solihull.

the Rehabilitation Demonstration Centre, Withington Hospital. In the

Mr A. R. V. Hoare and Miss J. N. Robinson The engagement is announced Hoare and the late Mr R. G. S. Hoare, of Bosham Hoe, Sussex, and Julia, daughter of Dr and Mrs D. S. Robinson, of Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire.

Mr P. R. J. Laming and Miss B. A. Lloyd

Mr W. A. Hill

The ongagement is announced between Paul, only son of Mr and Mrs P. F. Laming, of Eynsford, Kent, and Beverly Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. D. Lloyd of Tynant, South Wales.

Mr.J. Mackay . and Mrs.J., K. Adams

The engagement is announced between John Mackay, of Lavey Cottage, Shincliffe, Durham and Jean Katherine Adams, of The Red House, Hartfield, East Sussex.

and Miss F. F. Nell

The engagement is announced between Robert Logan, son of Mr and Mrs R. Martin, of Paisley, Renfrewshire, and Fiona Frances. J. R. B. Neil, of St Ives, New South

Mr A. Poskin and Mixs S. Kaye

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Peskin, of Pinke,'s Green, Berkshire, and Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Kaye, of London.

Mr. I. P. Sankey and Miss F. C. P. Woollard The engagement is announced between Julian, only son of Mr and

Woollard, of Harrow, Middlesex,

Marriages

Mr M. Edwards and Miss C. Commings

The marriage took place on Saturday, September 8, 1984 at Alvre, Forres, Moray between Mr Michael Edwards, son of Mr and Mrs John Edwards, of Darnaconnar, Barrhill. Girvan, Ayrshire, and Charlotte, daughter of Sir William Gordon Cumming, Bt. of Altyre, Forres, Moray, and Elisabeth Lady Gordon Cumming, of Oddington, Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Gloucester-

Mr D. Cranfield and Miss L Flatman

The marriage took place on Saturday, September 15, at All Saints, Worlingham, Beocles. Suffolk, between Mr David Cran-field and Miss Lynn Flatman.

> Mr J. H. Rose and Miss J. C. Stanley

Risborough on Saturday, September 15. of Mr Jonathan Hugh Rose and Miss Julia Caroline Stanley. The Rev Jonathan White officiated. Mr A. R. F. Sharp

and Miss A. E. Hussey

between Mr Alastair Richard Francis Sharp, and Miss Ann Elizabeth Hussey. The bride was attended by Susan Dees, Chloe Harlord, Heather Mowbray and Thomas Fallowfield.

and Miranda Donovan. Mr Alex Berridge was best man.
A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent in Kenya.

Birthdays today

Miss Dawn Addams, 54: Mr Austen Albu, 81: Dr Edith Batho, 89: Miss Shirley Conran, 52: General Sir Timothy Creasey, 61; Miss Mary Fetherston-Dilke, 66; General Sir John Gibbon, 67; Professor J. M. Ham, 64; Mr Keith Harris, 37; ofessor Hugh Lloyd-Jones, 62; Mr MacGregor, 72: Sir Peter lan MacGregor, 72: Sir Peter Matthews, 62, Sir William Nield, 71; Mr P. G. D. Robbins, 51; Canon Graham Routledge, 57; Mr. Nigel Stock. 65; Professor Bernard Williams, 55: Mr Jimmy Young, 61.

Latest appointments Lord Brabazon of Tara to be Lord in

Mr N. H. Lowe to be joint County Court and District Registrar for Bournemouth. Poole and Wey-mouth, from December 3. Lord Windlesham, to be a member Commission, in succession to Lord Howard of Henderskelfe, on his

marriage took place at Dunstan's Church, Monks

The marriage took place on Saturday. September 15 at the church of St Clement Danes, Strand.

A reception was held in Old Hall. Lincoln's Inn. The honeymoon will

Mr D. J. Stanton and Miss J. Y. Turnbull

The marriage took place on Saturday, September 15, at St Andrew's, Letheringsett, Norfolk, of Mr David Stanton, only son of Mr and Mrs John Stanton, of Houghton-in-the-Dale, Walsing-ham, Norfolk, and Miss Johanna Turnbull, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Turnbull, of Manor House, Glandford, Norfolk. The bride was attended by Missi Katie Turnbull, Florence Donovan

The following have been elected officers of the Glaziers' Company for the ensuing year: Master. Colonel M. H. Seys-Phillips: Upper Warden: Sir William Carter: Rented Warden: Mr J. Stone.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, saying farewell outside Canterbury Cathedral to seven cyclists who plan to ride to Rome, to raise up to £15,000 for the archbishop's appeal for the International Year of Youth in 1985. They carry a letter of greeting from Dr Runcie to the Pope (Photograph: Dod Miller).

Affairs .

University news Oxford

Cambridge Camprage
Professor H. G. J. M. Kuypers,
professor of anatomy and director
of the department of anatomy,
Erasmus University, Rotterdam, has been elected to the professorship of anatomy from December 1.

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College elections
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DOWNING COLLEGE Fellowship in
geography from October 1. by M Adams,
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of the college
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engineering from September 1: J R Vince.

The Public Works and Municipal Services Congress and Exhibition Council wish to announce that the following awards have been made during 1984: McNaughton award, Iravelling scholarship. Mr G A Booker, Mr P 5 Nichols, Mr F J A Studie.

Awards

ch grants. Dr D J Cox, Mr M P nrive. Dr S R Ledbetter and Mr J

Glaziers' Company

Dr David Stickler, Senior Lecturer in the department of applied adviser to the House of mons Committee on

Professor William Arthur Speck, G. F. Grant professor of history at Hull University, has been appointed to chair of modern Leed's University from April I. 1985.

The university's graduate organiza-tion. Convocation, is organizing a weekend reunion on September 28-30 to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the

university.

A spokesman said: "Those fresh-faced teenagers of 20 years ago are now settling into early middle age, pursuing their chosen careers. Their aspirations have mainly been for the respectable rather than revolutionary: one is even a Conservative Details from the Convocation office at Wivenhoe Park, Colchester (tel: 0206-862286 ext 2012).

Latest wills

Lady Frederick Leggett, of Anginer-

ing-on-Sca, West Sussex, left estate valued at £433.828 net.

Mr John Goodbody Marriage, QC, of Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire, a criminal lawyer and reorder of the crown court, and chairman of the Criminal Bar Association 1979-82. left estate valued at £326,483 net. Mr Percy Maxwell Unsworth, of Birkdale, Merseyside, who died intestate, left estate valued at E1.002.153 net Other estates include (net, before

tax paid); Fisher, Mr Michael John Aldridge, of Birkdale, Mersey side, intestate

Luncheons

Friends of the St John Ophthalmic Hospital Jerusaless
Lord Caradon presided at a
luncheon held at Glaziers' Hall esterday by the Friends of the St ohn Ophthalmic Hospital Jerusalem. Queen Noor Al Hus Jordan, patron, presented a cheque for £70,000 to endow a bed at the St John Ophtbalmic Hospital, on behalf of the friends, to Sir Maurice Dorman, Lord Prior of the Order of St John St John. Among the guests were:
The Ambassador of Jordan and Mrs
Tabbara, Mr and Mrs A J Ches. Lord and
Lady Westbury. Sir Stophen and Lady
Miller. Sir Gawain Bell. 69: Richard
Bassmonk. Sir David and Lady Roberts.
Motor-General Sir John and Lady Younger.
Mr and Mrs T K Lyde and the Master of the
Gazziets' Company.

Company of Master Mariners The Master, Captain Oliver Elsons, presided at a lunchoon given by the Company of Master Mariners on board HQS Wellington, Victoria Embankment, yesterday, The prin cipal guest and speaker was the Lord Mayor of Westminster. Other guests included the Prime Warden of the Dyers' Company.

Dinners

Pharmaceutical General Council (Scotland) The Chairman of the Pharamaces cal General Council (Scotland), Mr W. Scott McConnell, presided at the annual dinner of the council held yesterday at the Caledonian Hotel, Edinburgh, The guest of honour was Lord Thomson of Monifieth. Fifth International Migraine Sym-

posium
A dinner was held last night at Charing Cross Hospital, at the end of the Fifth International Migraine Symposium. Dr F, Clifford Rose presided, assisted by Dr Macdonald Critchley, Founder-President of the Migraine Trust. Dr Arnold P, Friedman was the principal guest and Sir Christopher Lever also spoke.

Women
The London Association of University Women held a dinner last night at the University Women's Club.
The guest speaker was Miss Janet King. Governor IV. HM Prison.

Service dinners

Nato Chiefs of Steff General Sir John Stanier, Chief of the General Staff, was host yesterday at a dinner at Schloss Soder, Hildesheim, West Germany, in honour of the National Army Chiefs of Staff visiting Exercise Lionheart, Among those present

Royal Naval College, Greenwich

A dinner was held last night at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniver-sary of the foundation of the Department of Nuclear Science and echnology. Professor J. R. A. Lakty, director of the department, presided. The principal guests were Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse, Admiral Sir Peter Herbert, Vice-Admiral Sir John Woodward and Professor Jack Edwards Vice-Admiral Sir Simon Cassels, admiral president of the college, was also

The Australian High Commissioner was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Gallipoli Association held last night at the RAFClub.

Supper

Royal Society of St George The City of London branch of the Royal Society of St George held: private viewing and buffet supper at the National Army Museum last night. The guests were received by Mr Deputy Bernard L. Morgan, president, and Mr Brian P. Boreham, chairman, accompanied by Mrs Boreham, Mr Boreham presented a cheque for the Army Benevolent Fund to Mr William £470,005 | Reid, director of the museum.

Science report

The unbreakable computer code

A method of transmitting highly confidential medical or commercial information between personal computers in an unbreakable code has been perfected by a team at the John Radeliffe Hospital, Oxford, and a specialist computer software ompan). The method enables privacy and

security which has been possible only on the largest computers costing more than £1 m. Giving a demonstration at Oxford yesterday, one of the inventors of the cipher. Dr Nigel Harding, a consultant blochemist at the John Radeliffe Hospital, said that even using the most powerful computer it would take hundreds of years to crack the

The cylimate was based on a ompley statistical calculation. To put the team to test, two mathematicians at Cambridge University had been trying deliberately to break the cipher.

Dr Harding demonstrated yesterday that this was not so.
The co-investors, Mr Marck Pearlstone and Mr John Clifford, of the company, Datasoive, began the development to protect medical records connected with laboratory and clinical research. Much of this sensitive information was transmitted over telephone lines. They say the scheme can be used

Secrecy: one intriguing aspect of the system is that the encrypted version of a file or message is the same size (that is, in the number of vame size (that is, in the munber of characters and letters it contains.) as the legible version.

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

In addition, the method has been given a more unusual but practical test. Dr Harding challenged individuals who specialized

in attempting to break into other people's computer files, via telephone lines, to crack the code. the put out the challenge through the network of personal computer "bulletin boards" which have spring up in Britain. These are personal computers in an informal petwork whereby micro-computer enthusiasts exchange programmes and post messages asking for contact in particular fields of personal computing. Telephone numbers for contact-

ing micro-computer bulletin boards are publicized in personal computer magazines. Dr Harding left a coded version of his own medical record on a number of "bolletin boards", with an offer of a magnum of champagne to anyone The only reply so far from a "kncker", as the people who engage in breaking into other people's files for a bobby are called was the allegation that the hieroglyphics were not a proper message at all, but a jumble of characters generated by interference on the telephone.

Dr. Harding demonstrated

any application needing

Royal Navy entries

The following candidates have been declared successful for entry to the Royal Navy and entered Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, this month:

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OBITUARY DR SOLOMON WAND Role in planning National Health Service

Dr Solomon Wand, OBE, 1952 with the Danckwerts who died on September 16 at award of 100% increase in the age of 85, was a senior general practitioner remuner-member of the medical pro- ation. He also held the influenfession who played a significant tial office of chairman of the role in the advance planning of BMA's Representative Body the National Health Service and from 1951 to 1954. in the negotiations for introduc-Wand was also an active ing it. He was also a former member of the deputation Chairman of the Council of the British Medical Association.

Wand was educated at Manchester Grammar School

Manchester Grammar School

Manchester Grammar School The Royal Commission finally and Manchester University. He qualified in 1921 and went into general practice in Birmingham pay settlements on behalf of doctors and dentists in the which division be represented on the Council of the BMA National Health Service. from 1935 to 1971:

He was a member of the Insurance Acts Committee from 1937 to 1948 and its successor the General Medical Services Committee which represents all GPS in the Health Service from 1948 to 1971, chairing it from 1948 to 1952.

negotiating committee which pointed OBE in 1983.
was concerned from 1944 to He had a long as 1948 in the introduction. He was chairman of the 1948 in the introduction of a comprehensive health service. Publications and, as its chair-His period of chairmanship of man, saw the publication of the General Medical Services You and Your Baby, a book of General Medical Services Committee coincided with the advice to expectant mothers, beginning of the NHS and was extended to many countries associated with the long nego-around the world and translated tiations which culminated in into many languages.

MR R. H. BARROW

Mr R. H. Barrow, CBE, who died on August 12 at the age of the courses for teachers which 90. was a Schools Inspector he organised annually, and an from 1929 to 1954 and also excellent classical scholar, he wrote and edited a number of

After serving in the Army in the 1914-18 war, he taught classics at Sedbergh and joined HM Inspectorate of Schools in 1929.

Later he was to sustain simultaneously two roles with distinction, as HM Staff Inspector for Classics from 1929 and for Grammar Schools from He was Secretary to the

wartime Committee on Cur-

Secondary Schools which pro-duced the Norwood Report in 1943. This experience helped Romans (first published in 1949 him to contribute valuably to and later translated into several the thinking and discussion other languages); an Introducwhich led to the Butler Edu-cation Act of 1944, to the God (1950); Plutarch and his introduction of the GCE exam-Times (1967); and Prefect and inations, and over the years to curricular development in the schools, in which his wise counsel and the integrity of his judgment were held in high

Gallipoli Association

was always equally insistent on books on Roman and Latin the greater importance of thought and content. He was he was educated at Manchester Grammar School and chester College, Oxford, where he was a senior classical scholar.

Afterwaying in the Army in the all-round education of boys and girls. He retired to South Moreton, conveniently near to Oxford, so that in 1954 he was able to join

Wand was Chairman of the

BMA Council from 1956 to

1961 and Treasurer from 1963 to 1971. In 1961 he was elected

a direct representative on the General Medical Council where

he served until 1971. He was

awarded the Gold Medal of the BMA in 1954. He was ap-

He had a long association with BMA Family Doctor

A brilliant lecturer, notably at

the team concerned with the production of the great Oxford Latin Dictionary; he remained a member of it right up to the publication of the final fascile in His published work included riculum and Examinations in Slavery in the Roman Empire Secondary Schools which pro- (1928). A Selection of Latin Inscriptions (1934):

> His wife Phyllis died in 1978. and he is survived by a son and a daughter.

Emperors (1973), an edition of

the Relationes of Symmachus.

MR RICHARD BASEHART

Richard Basehart, the Ameri- threatening to commit suicide can actor who appeared in more by throwing himself off a high than 30 films and was master of building in Fourteen Hours. ceremonies for the closing ceremony of the Los Angeles During the 1950s Basehart worked frequently in Europe Olympic Games last month, where his most distinguished died on September 17 at the age of 70. films were two for the Italian

Known for his powerful voice, Basehart was born in Zanesville, Ohio. in 1914, the son of a local newspaper editor. He worked as a reporter and radio announcer before becom-ing an actor in 1938. He played in stock companies and made several appearances on the Broadway stage, winning the New York Critics' Award for his performance in The Hasty Heart.

he took the title role in the 1963 film, Hitler. On television he became well known as the commander of the glass-nosed submarine in the long running series, Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. He also made several films for television.

Strada and Il Bidone. He played

Ishmael in Moby Dick and Ivan

in The Brothers Karamazov and

He entered films with Cry
He is survived by his wife,
Wolf in 1947 and made his
Diana, with whom he founded a
mark the following year in He
Walked By Night, in which he
for Animals, and their three played a burglar on the run after children. He was previously killing a policeman. Another married to the Italian actress. memorable part was of a man Valentina Cortese.

In 1963 he became President

of the University of Tokyo (the former Tokyo Imperial University), and in the late 1960s was

faced by the worst outbreak of

student violence in Japan's

history. Ironically he was reduced to inviting police on to

the campus to cope with the rioting students. This was a

shocking and unprecedented

event, in the aftermath of which

he became the first president of

In 1973 he was appointed to

mission on the Social Welfare

that some of the remarkable

PROF KAZUO OKOCHI

Professor Kazuo Okochi. who died on August 9 at the age of 79, was Japan's leading labour economist and a noted champion of social welfare. Most unusually in Japanese politics, he was a leftist to whose advice conscrvative governments were often pre-

Okochi graduated in economics from Tokyo Imperial the university to resign his University in 1929, joined its position before the completion teaching staff soon after gradu-ation and became full Professor In 1973 I in 1945. In the 1930s he came chair the government's Comunder the influence of Professor Eiliro Kawai, who despite the System, and it is to his influence unpropitious political atmost hat some of the phere turned Okochi's interests improvements in towards social welfare and social welfare over the past labour relations. decade can be attributed. He

After the war he was a leading was a formidably persuasive defender of the democratic advocate of causes not always reforms of the Allied Occu- popular with the establishment. pation against attempts by right wing governments to dismantle him for his integrity and

which nevertheless respected independence of mind.

MR SEMYON TSARAPKIN Mr Semyon Tsarapkin, who 1954, and from 1961 to 1966

the disarmament talks in Geneva. An able professional. he combined an affable private manner with the forceful public statement of Soviet policies.

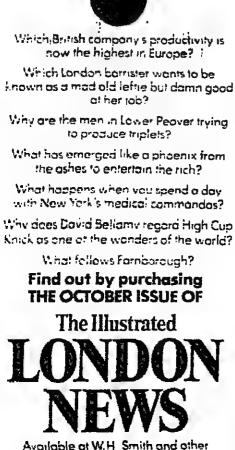
He was born at Nilolayev, in the Ukraine, and began his career as a worker in a smelting plant. But his abilities were recognized and he joined the Foreign Ministry in 1937. taking part in the Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco conferences towards the end of the Second World War.

After stints in Washington and at the United Nations in

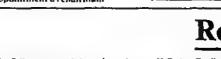
has died at the age of 78, was a was chief Soviet delegate in Soviet diplomat who came into Geneva. From 1966 to 1971 he prominence in the 1960s when was Ambassador in Bonn, and he was chief Soviet delegate at after that a Deputy Foreign Minister and Ambassador at Mr A. T. Chaudhri, who died

on September 15 at the age of

63. was a prominent and independent-minded Pakistani journalist who was Editor of the government-owned Pakistan Times from 1974 to 1979. He then resigned because of differences with the chairman of the National Press Trust, and became Editor of the new independent daily. The Muslim. being published in Islamabad. New York, he became head of He left there in 1981 to become the Ministry's division for a columnist on the Karachi international conferences in daily, Dann.



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Cinema

Nightmare in a dream world

The Company of Wolves (18)

Odeon, Leicester Square

Streets of Fire (15) Empire, Leicester Square

Lassiter (18) Leicester Square Theatre

Regardless of whether the notion of a cinema renascence in this country is or is not a chimera. The Company of Wolves is undeniably the most ambitious British film of the period. It is the debut production of Palace Productions, a company launched out of the first video boom; and the second film of the Irish director Neil Jordan who made a name a couple of years ago with Angel. In a national cinema traditionally committed to realism, it is a studio-created fantasyspeciacle - perhaps the first since Powell and Pressburger and The Tales of Hoffmann. It conforms to no established commercial type and concedes to no preconceived audi-

In his two films Jordan has explored both the classic Irish story themes: in Angel, the funitive from political terror; in The Company of Welres, folklore and legend. Folk and fairy-lore, though, serve Jordan and his co-writer Angela Carter, only as a pathway to the subconscious. Based on two short stories by Ms Carter – The Company of Wolves and Wolf Alice – the film sets out to realize the dreams and nightmares of a young girl at the point of sexual awakening.

Red Riding Hood - the cul-minating sequence is in fact a post-Freudian reinterpretation of the Perrault tale. Falling asleep, sur-rounded by her nursery toys but with lipstick smeared experimentally on her lips, Rosaleen dreams herself into a nightmare of malevolent animated dolls and rampaging wolves. She finds a nice old Granny (Angela Lansbury).

Big in Brazil

Towards the end of Bamber

Gascoigne's piece, a character called Georges Feydeau is

unmasked clutching a small cannonball with which he had

the evening; but it also tells you

conceived plan has collapsed in

Old Vic

amalgam of Mother Goose and Miss Tiggywinkle, who feeds her imagination with a succession of Grimm and gory tales of lycanthropia, before dutifully fulfilling her proper fatal role in the Little Red Riding Hood story. The difficulty Jordan and Carter

face in their ambitious scheme is to give a firm developing structure to the anthology of dream tales. The stories are ingeniously intertwined, yet each of them drifts to a similar denouement of werewolf transformation and animatronic effects, producing an inevitable monotony. The symbols of sexual awakening and the continuing metaphors of bestiality in mankind are by turn clusive or disconcertingly obvious; but again there is no sense of change or progression. The essential erotic element too is inexplicably inhibited.

bold aims; and against them must be credited the striking visual achieve-ment if the film. Anton Furst's production design and Bryan Loftus's photography frankly acknowledge the artifice of studio sets in creating their dream world. It is a world of fairy-lore and forests, mists, tangled briars, fallen leaves, snow, berries, hunters, woodmen, Hansel and Gretel cottages - the remembered and seductive childhood fantasies. There is the temporal disorientation of dreams: elements of mediaeval and modern, 18th century and 19th century are arbitrarily mingled; and the Prince of Darkness drives through the en-chanted forest in a white Rolls Royce.

These though are short-falls in very

Performances here count for less than spectacle, but the principals are notable: Angela Lansbury as the archly mischievous old Granny; Sarah Patterson, a trifle too mature in looks, but doing well with Rosaleen's artless sexual precocity; Graham Crowden, as good as usual as a slyly crazed old parson; Micha Bergese as a marvel-lously vulpine and demonic seducer. Walter Hill's Streets of Fire is

another attempt to combine myth and spectacle, but a good deal less attractive. Described in an opening title as "A Rock and Roll Fable", the film has about it an air of opportunism which is all the less

Feydeau would have made on

A heavily revised version of

Mr Gascoigne's The Feydeau Farce Festival of 1909, which

appeared at Greenwich twelve years ago, Big in Brazil does not

strike me as any great improve-

ment on the original. Indeed, by

now confining the actions to a

eliminating the character of Madame Feydeau, it sacrifices

Man and heast: Micha Bergese in The Company of Wolves

attractive for not actually bringing it off. Hill and his co-writers want the best of every world - to appeal to the disco-video audience with the music and to the nostalgia audience with evocations of "custom cars, kissing in the rain, neon, rumbles, rock stars, motor cycles . . . and at the same time to view the affair from a detached, critically patronizing stance "comic book in orienation, mockheroic in structure, movie heroic in acting style, operatic in visual style and cowboy-cliche in dialogue"). A music audience, however, is unlikely to be won by the synthetic rock and roll; while most audiences will swiftly see through the strategy of compensating for substance with hectic fancy cutting and noise. The effect is very much that of seeing a collection of rock videos with the volume too loud,

The narrative, in so far as it can be disentangled, is degradingly un-pleasant and the characters are as synthetic as the music. The stolid hero (Michael Pare) returns from the army to find his one-time girl friend, now a successful pop singer, has been kidnapped by a musical motorcycle gang led by the pathologically disturbed Raven (William Dafoe).

Lassiter is a dismal effort to make an adventurer hero out of the current macho favourite Tom Selleck, Las-siter is a kind of Raffles, a dashing thirties jewel thief. Blackmailed by the FBI and Scotland Yard, he is obliged to carry out a theft at the Embassy of the Third Reich in London, rather surprisingly defended inside and out by a sizeable detachment of armed SS.

The plot complications get sillier as the film proceeds. Perfunctory efforts with costumes, cars, colourful street vendors, swastika flags and a comical sadistic teutonic semme satale - to establish the period are undercut by jarringly anachronistic dialogue and characters, notably Bob Hoskins' very cightyish tough cop. The film was directed by Roger Young.

David Robinson



Loot

Up the Amazon

Theatre

to pass off their repertoire as Doors open and close to the Parisian and their leading lady split second. If the hotel as Mrs Pat Campbell.

Disaster then looms when Feydeau turns up in person, eager to pay court to Britain's Bernhardt.

the elements of escape and adultery which are vital to this. quite a lot about the lack of . The basic situation remains laughs elsewhere. "Farce" in unchanged. A Huddersfield glittering festival in Manaos, a challenge of the impending ruins - which is not the kind of thousand miles up the Amazon, opening night and the detection comment the actual Georges confident that they will be able of the star as an impostor.

But not at all. Daisy remains her down-to-earth self, lifting the gilded speaking tube to put in an order for Ovaltine. Feydeau emerges as a stereotyped Parisian dandy unrelated the reclusive original. Preparations for the show are limited to an opening rehearsal between Daisy and her co-star manager, and the action subsides into a series of invasions of the bedroom by would-be lovers, thieves and eccentrics.

The play is directed at high pressure and with much well-drilled detail by Mel Smith.

manager (Jimmy Mulville) boasts of the magnificence of his establishment, a door handle is sure to come off in his Various delicious possibilities open up. Perhaps Daisy, the leading lady, will take charge and start behaving like the real Mrs Pat. At the very least, you expect the play to pick up the leading Brazilian waiter and challenges.

violent mustard-coloured suit But as we know very well he is never going to catch up, once again it is a wasted labour.

In the second act, the principals all join forces against Derek Smith's corrupt police chief whose main comic play is his Latin pronunthiathion. His downfall, at least, is farcically well prepared. What is lacking throughout, though, is any sense of belief in characters and events. Truth strikes once, in Prunella Scales's opening line that she is dead tired and wants to get to bed. You could look on the rest of the show as her

Lyric

Restaged in Shaftesbury Avenue after giving the house-full boards at the Ambassadors nightly airing, Jonathan Lynn's revival arrives with a load of funeral-pariour extras that turn the Lyric foyer - which always, come to think of it, resembled an Art Deco crematorium - into a marvellously macabre museum of bad taste.

Once past the black velvet drapes and a box-office crowned with copper cherubs and a coffin, the Bach and saccharine hymns pervade even the bars, raising suspicions that the notorious Father Mac may have blessed the water put out for your whiskey.

A gimmick? Not really, for Loot, more than Joe Orton's two other full-length masterpieces, opens up a no-exit nightmare world, where a plea honesty invites a police rebuke to mend your ways. Its exceptional harshness and unfeelingness bring it closest to pure farce. And both Mr Lynn and Leonard Rossiter (remem-ber the Old Vic's chamber-pot farce?) have won their spurs in Feydeau.

The great strength of this Irving Wardle Loof, the fastest performance I can remember, is (especially in

wit, but he appeared to thrive best when he had longer lines to

opments to argue, as he had in David Lancaster's After Ophelia

and much more so in Philip

Grange's Nocturnal Image.

Lancaster's piece was one of nobly fashioned melodies be-

coming fractured and frenzied. then quiet in portrayal of madness and death. Grange's

more ambitious project was

been translated into a powerful

musical structure of opposites

bound in inevitable conflict:

the second act) the maintaining of a farcical pace while squeezing the last drop of laughter from the outrageous dialogue. Meanwhile, of course, the

bundles of fivers from the bank job get bundled into the coffin and the corpse of the robber's mother is manhandled, trussed in bandages, to masquerade as the most improbable dummy in farce history. While Mr Rossit-er's Inspector Truscott beats up suspects with a practised minimum of effort and milks the pauses (perhaps too much - Donald Sinden must look to his laurels) with winks and grimacnma Craven, as t of the deceased lady, cheerfully pursues her eighth husband.

Respectively suggesting a nervous lizard and a blond choirboy facing a plump middle age, Neil Pearson (Hal) and David John (Dennis) raise the right frissons with their brothel talk in the boudoir pink of Saul Radomsky's genteel-suburban set. Patrick O'Connell, his mottled make-up suggesting many a consoling bottle of Old Bush Mills, towers impotently over the younger generation before being dragged from his wife's crashed hearse and bitten by a fear-crazed Afghan hound as, in Orton's world, an

innocent deserves. **Anthony Masters**

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Open Space (BBC 2) was concerned last night with dustmen or, as they are called in the United States, "sanitation experts"; theirs is a noble profession by any standard and, since they do good to those who often despise them, it even has aspects of saintliness. I do not have at hand the statistics on the tonnage of rubbish collected daily from the doorsteps of England, but they must be frightening. One of the little known facts which last night's documentary revealed, how-ever was that such rubbish is usefully employed for "land reclamation".

Unlike the professions of miner or dock-worker, dustmen are not considered as heroes and they are quite aware of the fact. "They think we're part of the rubbish", one young man suggested, and it is not uncom-

mon for people to look the other way when they pass them.

A large element of guilt may be responsible for this apparent disinterest, of course; it is, after all, our rubbish, filled with personal little items which we do not like to see revealed to the

world even under black plastic. The programme made it clear, in any case, that the low opinion of dustmen is unjustified: they seemed to be scrupulously clean, articulate and, as one of them explained, "I never take my work home with me". They have seen the dirt of the world and, like monks fleeing from the sins of the flesh, they are determined to escape it: one dustman is even a marathon

them mercilessly on the nature of the rubbish they picked up, but there was not much else even these experts could find to say on that particular subject, Rubbish, after all, is just

months must find himself seain

confused, amused and not a little gratified by the occasional

ability of pop's roving eye to alight upon exactly the right

chap.

Not always, though, at the right time. The Bobby Womack

of the 1980s dresses his act up

in peach silk pyjamas with tassels, in choreography for his

three women singers and his

Bobby Womack

music's most impressive dyn-asty, and with a performing than 20 years, it would be surprising if Bobby Womack did not conform to the traditions of his genre. Nevertheless, by opting for the convention of building his show emotional roller-coaster of a which is among the most idiocyneratic and enduring in American pop. Womack must be wondering

he has been picked as a talisman by the proverbially fickle trend setters of The Face and the New Musical Express. True, two records - The Poet and Poet II, titled like blockbusters - have seen him achieve in the Eighties the solid commercial success which had seemed his for the taking 10 years ago, when his inspiration was at its zenith; but since the latter album, in particular, displays fewer traces than any record be has ever produced of what makes Bobby Womack different from a thousand other composers and singers of soul music, the observer to whom Womack's has been a familiar name for rather longer than a couple of

runner.
This documentary was made with the cooperation of the dustmen of Westminster, and they had some stories to tell: these are the men who collect the Queen's rubbish - "We do take a bit of pride in it" - and who also "do" Soho, where on occasions they are asked which is the cleanest restaurant. Last night's interviewer pressed

Peter Ackroyd

Rock

Apollo, Oxford

As a prominent member of soul career stretching back more around the fake glitter of a t ent show and the relentless gospel meeting. Womack does a serious injustice to a talent

why, at this stage in his career,

four-man horn section, in tiresome little routines with various members of his retinue. Others can fit such stage business to curves of genuine expression, but in Womack's case the emphasis merely obscures the subtler values of his intimately hoarse, marvellously moving voice and his deceptively simple, satisfyingly direct songs. Despite it all, the chance to hear that tremendous voice in person is not to be missed during his present visit, and

among the positive elements of the show were a heart-stopping transition from the driving transition from the driving rhythm and blues of "Looking for a Love" to the intense deep-soul mantra of "If You Think You're Lonely Now", and a raunchy treatment of "It's All Over Now" which restored to the song the honky-tonk lift mislaid by the Rolling Stones while they were using the careless sexual arrogance of its lyric as the blueprint for an lyric as the blueprint for an entire generation of rock 'n' roll.

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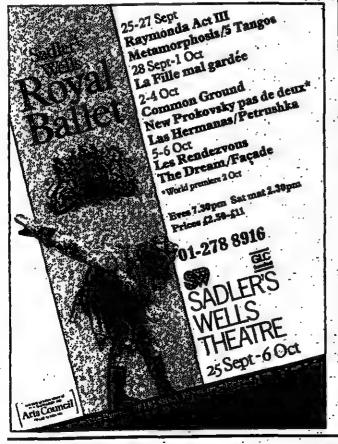
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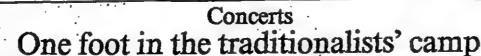
been trying to lull a lecherous now confining the actions to a police chief into a false state of security by simulating a thunderstorm. "It's a farce," he Madame Feydeau, it sacrifices the largest of the largest of

That is the funniest line of this kind of pastiche.

that sense means that some ill- troupe have







LMP/Glover

Festival Hall

After 35 years in the distinguished custody of Harry Blech, the London Mozart Players have begun this season inder a new director. Jane Glover. She has marked the commencement of her stewardship by devising a series of ten concerts called "Mozart Explored", intended both as nomage and, one very much suspects, as a gently didactic exercise. To help in the latter purpose, Simon Callow was brought along to the first concert (attended, incidentally, by the Duchess of Kent) to read etters more or less pertinent to the three late works we heard.

As yet Dr Glover has had no time to effect any dramatic changes in the way her orchestra plays. Already, however, there are encouraging signs, though as if to place at least one foot in the camp of the traditionalists the version of Mozart's Requiem she chose to perform was Süssmayr's unadulterated by the sort of modern scholarship that has replaced an ageold controversy with newer ones no less acute:

Accepting the considerable shortcomings of Sussmayr, this The exception was a very was always a sturdy and at early work by Per Norgaard, times exciting reading. The Solo intimo, which sounded like members of the London Choral the skeleton of a movement by only the tenors betraying any signs of strain, and then only rarely. Dr Glover proved the alertness and skill of her choir Yvonce Kenny showed an attractively edgy voice and Stephen Roberts sang "Tuba mirum" with relaxed authority.

Dr Glover pushed hard again in

the Benedictus, but Kenny and

Roberts, together with Diana demands here for negtness and

Montague and Anthony Rolfe-Johnson, did what all musical best when he had longer lines to singers should do rather than sing and more sustained develtrying to establish their own

Before this, we heard Andrew Marriner as soloist in the Clarinet Concerto, K622. If the orchestral contribution some-times lacked definition and Mr Marriner's own line now and again required a greater palette of tone-colours, the span of the work was nevertheless well again literary, suggested by a understood, the supremely reference in Thomas Mann to graceful lines of the Adagio the fatal attraction a flame especially so especially so.

Stephen Pettitt

Alexander Baillie Glasgow University

Sometimes it seems that barely a day goes by without Alexander Baillie giving a first performance. Last week he was at the Proms introducing Colin tomorrow there will be another new concerto, by Lyell Cresswell, at the closing concert of this Musica Nova; and Wednesday morning he presented the same festival with a copious bouquet of pieces, mostly new and English

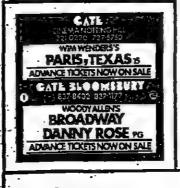
the skeleton of a movement by Society were in fine voice, with Sibelius, all slow generation and gathering gloom, founded on two or three tiny ideas. Thirty years on, curiously enough, it alertness and skill of her choir begins to sound almost fashion-with a Dies Irae that really able. Certainly the repentive-flew: She kept the orchestra on ness, the grand pace and the its toes too, and in general the unswerving self-confidence were to be found again in the shade more finesse in the sound of the violins would have been.

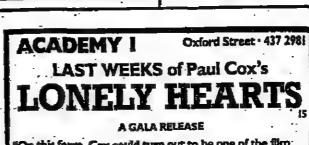
The shade more finesse in the sound of the violins would have been. Of the quartet of soloists, joined by John McCabe at the piano. Their other duo piece was a sonatina by Gary Carpenter in five miniature caprices, nicely exched for the

Mr Baillie lived up to the

splendid dark phrases and fluttering figurations alternat-ing, fused and finally rushing together into a passionate coda. **Paul Griffiths** PARIS, TEXAS GATE BLOOMSBURY BROADWAY DANNY ROSE PG







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Problems to be discussed at the tenth International Broadcasting Convention, which opens today in Brighton, include too many stations chasing too few wavelengths, and transmissions over cable networks and by direct broadcast satellites

World broadcasting

subject of much heated EEC, the US and Japan in the past year. The delegates to the Tenth International Broadcasting Convention in Brighton this week will undoubtedly reopen a

In Britain the political promise centred around expanding the cable television industry and launching a set of direct broadcasting satellites (DBS). Almost as inexplicably as they had gained political momentum their promise has faded dra-

matically.

The cable television industry was to be encouraged to expand to carry multichannel television signals (about 30 channels) and these networks, which would be laid all over Britain, would provide the ideal vehicle for local telephone calls at a very cheap rate, remote shopping facilities from the armchair and at least 20 conventional television entertainment channels.

The debates will continue long into the nights in Brighton this week over the five day convention because the enthusiasm for cable television expansion in Britain appears to have all but died. Eleven franchises have been awarded to com-panies wishing to offer the services but a change in allowance for capital equipment at the last Budget has altered the economic equation. Difficulties experienced by companies in marketing cable product have given the faint hearted the need

The idea was to emulate the success of America where cable passes more than half of homes with television in the continent. West Germany was lured to the idea also and is engaged in cabling sections of the country as its first step towards a wired society. France is responding by making cabling plans as are many other European countries who are realizing that multi-channel cable television in partnership with satellite will

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The subjects to be discussed at the sessions this week reflect the trends. Typical are "The economics of DBS in the USA", television service plan through a multipurpose satellite cost effective Indian model for developing countries" and "High definition television

broadcast system by a satellite". The technology and the technical competence will be in abundance at Brighton but the will be centred on economics. It is no coincidence that one of the first sessions of the convention deals with the economics of television. It is a theme replayed in various guises hroughout the convention.

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metres of exhibition space. "This brings the total area within the Brighton Metropole over 8,500 square metres." he SNV Group

visual effects will be present in

Three is little doubt that the ritish. French and West

Its organizers and sponsors (Electronic Engineering Association, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Insti-tution of Electrical Engineers, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, Royal Tele-vision Society and the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers) have high hopes for the convention. They say "Having broken all

the previous attendance records in 1982, initial signs are that the tenth IBC will be the largest ever. In order to cope with the increasing number of exhibitors who wish to participate, a major rearrangement of the convention layout has been made to provide an extra 875 square

devoted to the exhibition to Every conceivable aid to broadcasting, whether by satellite, cable or conventional means, will be demonstrated or sold. Receivers, transmitters, studio equipment, portable cameras, electronic units for

Delegates are expected from all over the globe reflecting the new international profile of television. The next phase in its transformation will be the transmission of programmes (an ordinary telecommuni- been allocated satellite fre-from one state to another cations satellite), appears to be quencies and their programmes

German plans to launch direct broadcast satellites within the next three years has been inspired largely by fear. That fear has dictated that these countries participate in the new, untried and possibly prohibitively expensive technology or lose out in the next generation



only country operating a national DBS system. Japan was scheduled to be the first earlier this year but had problems with its satellite. NHK, the national broadcasting corporation, which has been experimenting with DBS and high definition television (about 1.125 lines) wants to use the

technology to transmit its

picture to the country's many

Satellite, whether it be high powered (DBS) or low powered the natural way to consider transmitting television pictures. The Italians who do not have an efficient terrestrial network for national television transmission want to use the European communication satellite L-Sat

Even the BBC has been thinking that satellites are inevitable. In the spring this year Mr Alosdair Milne, its general, gave little

doubt about the feelings of his

He said: "Eventually, trans-mission via satellites will become the orthodox method of transmitting broadcasting signals. Quite apart from the question of whether the BBC should offer additional networks or not, "it would be a dereliction of broadcasting duty if we did not introduce a technology that bids fair to replace the means we use now,"

Ireland. France. Luxembourg and West Germany have all will soon be able to be received by satellite not only in their with the appropriate antenna and electronic black box, but also by nations within the footprint of the satellite beam

It was for that reason that the EEC looked at the technology of the new generation in broad-casting. The issues which will be aired at Brighton this week were Technology Correspondent researched by the commission.

Rulers of the air waves

The problem with broadcasting is that it does just that it broadcasts, or scatters all over the surface. Electro-magnetic waves, which are used to carry the broadcast information, ignore rational frontiers and are only conscious of physical boundaries; with the lower frequencies used for sound only transmissions even these do not As anyone who has tried to

listen on medium waves in Europe during the hours of darkness is only too aware, even strong local stations can suffer from interference from distant stations, and television and reception can be seriously marred by the weather.

In short there are too many stations chasing too few waveworse daily. This explains some of the heat generated by "legitimate" broadcasters on the subject of "pirate" stations and the preoccupations with "narrowcasting" and cellular

From the earliest days the potential international consewere realized and regulatory bodies were set up to allocate and supervise frequency allocations and operating powers. Later they estab-lished standards of measurement and operating practice."

Inside and outside of

broadcasting: above, Stewart

newsroom, and left, an ITN

camera team in action in the

The cross-frontier transmission

of television pictures is an acute political issue which the EEC

and eventually the world will need to address.

The commission reminded

its member states in a memo

about community policy as laid

out in the Treaty of Rome. It reads: "Under Article 62 a

iclevision company would have

recourse to the administrative

authorities or the domestic

courts as member states directly, for the purpose of

enforcing that company's rights

to provide its services . restriction is accordingly in-

compatible with community

The commission had pointed

out that the Treaty of Rome had

provided for the abolition of

restrictions on the freedom of

broadcasting within the com-

munity. It guarantees radio and

television broadcasters the free-

dom to transmit to other

member states or to have the

programmes relayed. It also

guarantees listeners and viewers

can. Television broadcasting

has been given a new focus. No

of the respective member state.

technology has dictated that

The delegates to Brighton this week will need to ensure that the politics follow suit.

Bill Johnstone

Television is in transition. Its

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to receive whatever community broadcasts they

Purvis in the Channel 4

The supreme body, recognized by all governments, is the International Telecommuni-cations Union (ITU). This is a UN agency which deals with all aspects of international telecommunications policy. All UN member countries belong to the union which is based in Geneva. it operates through permanent organs staffed with professional secretariats.

The principal ones for the broadcasters include the International Telegraph and Tele-phone Consultative Committee, which as its name implies, is concerned with the trans-mission of messages and data: its members represent national organizations whose control, in Europe at least, of national and international routes is of importance to the broadcasters.

Of more direct concern are the International Frequency Registration Board and the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR). The board has the task of overseeing the use of frequencies by countries in accordance with the ITU conventions adjudicating in cases of alleged contravention. The allocations are the outcome of meetings-of World Administrative Radio Conference, which are convened by the ITU on a frequent but irregular basis as the need arises. Plenary sessions took place in 1977, 1979 and

1982; another is scheduled for The CCIR, which is responsible for specifying broadcast transmission and performance

standards, operates through a

number of study groups consisting of experts who consider specific aspects and make recommendations to the plenary sessions; if accepted these become official CCIR standards. Although not mandatory, standards of performance for manufacturers and broad-

Study group 10 (broadcast ing) and study group 11 (television) are of principal interest and they do yeoman a minefield of national pride and vested interest. Perhaps the

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most regrettable instance of failure was the inability to reach agreement on a common European colour standard at

Oslo in 1966.
Although the final arbiter, the ITU is a body whose membership is drawn from the postal (PTTs) and other government departments; broadcasters act only in an advisory capacity. Such a body could not act swiftly enough nor was it representative of the needs of the broadcasters for the growing requirement of international programme especially in the field of news.

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There thus arose a need to establish common standards of procedure and measurement and the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) was one of the first such associations.

it has two centres of openation, the programme, legal and administration departments being based in Geneva and the technical centre in Brussels. Broadcasting organizations in Western Europe, the Middle East and North Africa make up its membership and its associate countries.

Today there are many such organizations as the need and the facility for programme interchange has increased. Eastern Europe has its counterpart to the EBU in the OIRT, based In Prague, Exchanges take place between the two networks. Asian Broadcasting

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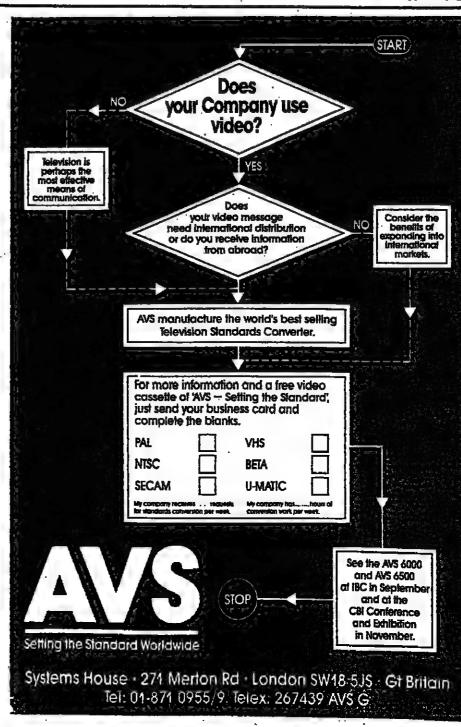
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lectronic terminals in television newsrooms, satellites beaming programmes to international subscribers and broadband cable networks carrying dozens of entertainment and interaclive channels to viewers are changing the medium dramati-cally. High quality/definition television, transmitting twice as many lines as currently compose a television picture, will also revolutionize the television industry - both the manufacture of receivers and the making of programmes for the new technology.

The same of the sa It is cable made from glass fibre which offers the first opportunity to transform the medium. In theory these cables, made from fibres as thin as a human hair, can carry an infinite number of signals either for radio, television or tele-

Glass fibre cable and the sophisticated switching systems able to allow television subscribers to "converse" their television are two of the principal ingredients in the British Government's blueprint for cable television. The British idea is to encourage companies to offer multichannel cable television networks containing about 30 channels. One third of these will provide "interactive services like teleshopping, elevoting or even banking allowing the television subscriber a range of consumer services accessed from his armehair at the touch of a

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Cable television pictures can he carried into homes using two systems, either "tree and branch" or "switched star". In the former all the channels on the network are carried to every home and the subscriber selects those he has paid to receive.

The switched star design is

the waves

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the African states have the

Union of National Radio and

Television Organizations of

Africa, the West Indies have the

Caribbean Broadcasting Union,

the Arabs the Arab States

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America the Associacion Inter

Americana de Radiodifusion.

The Scandinavians even have a

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North America has always

been different Although the US Engineers (SMPTE) well to the

is a major force in the world of fore, to coordinate the efforts

broadcasting and as such a and expertise of manufacturers

Ruling



Checking the quality of the picture on the switched-star system of communications at Martiesham research laboratories

favoured by some British ily in programme making - its manufacturers like GEC, which is developing the technology. It allows the subscriber to select through a remote exchange what he or she wishes to receive. Only the selected product is sent down the last leg of the network to the home. The switch system, which operates like a computer-controlled telephone exchange, allows the user more facilities on interactive

communication. But the success of the US in cable and satellite has inspired the world, although many have debated - and some will in Brighton this week - whether the American experience is relevant to Europe. The US has embraced new technology read-

of the ITU and other inter-

national bodies, the contact

between European and other

broadcasting networks has always been on a unilateral basis with each of the three

major US networks. The

Commission has tended to be

more occupied with the grant-

ing of franchises and regulating

frequency use than with insti-

gating technical and operating standards.

It has failen to the pro-

fessional learned societies and

the occasional federal com-

mittee, with the Society of

Motion Picture and Television

major contributer to the work and broadcasters in establishing could be far reaching.

Communications

extensive use of Electronic News Gathering (ENG) equipment for news is a case in point - and in distribution, as seen by cable and satellite services. A look at the performance of

Ted Turner's Atlanta-based television stations is an example of how a new television company with the assist-ance of the technology can compete, and in many cases beat, the conventional tele-vision networks. Turner bought a local station in Atlanta in 1970 and transformed it by transmitting a regular diet of feature films and sport. Using the same station but beaming the programmes nationally by satellite Turner created the

ommendations as to oper-

ational practice and measure-

ment to become adopted as

There are however several

major, problems to be resolved

and there is much disagreement between organizations and

countries, much of it funda-

mental in nature. The conse-

quences of this disagreement

industry standards.

These problems are worrying the legislators and it is the industry and world standards. The rapid advances in technology over the past two forum which it provides for decades have opened up possidiscussion of these issues as well bilities in communications that as the opportunity to demonmake international agreement strate equipment perfomance that makes a convention such on new standards imperative if unilateral action is to be as IBC so important. avoided and there is a notice-able tendency for EBU and SMPTE specifications and rec-

On this year's technical programme agenda there is for example a report from the US committee studying high defi-nition and enhanced definition television systems.

concept of the "super station"

in 1976. The example was emulated by dozens. These

stations are received by cable

television networks and then

But the Atlanta development

carried by cable to subscribers.

into news was even more interesting from the technologi-

cal viewpoint. A 24 hour news

network called Cable News Network (CNN) using a staff of

about 600, an electronic news-

room and bureaux with sophis-

ticated communication links in

Washington, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and San Francisco

and foreign offices in Rome,

London, Tokyo, Jerusalem and

Peking transformed television

news gathering.
CNN was the first major

At first sight it may seem that the need for an agreement on a system that cannot be transmitted by any transmitter or received by any receiver currently in use is hardly urgent. All the systems under consideration however, could be transmitted over cable networks or

showpiece for the electronic newsroom developed by a California-based company called Basys. Independent Television News (ITN) in Britain, was to be so impressed by the company and the technology that it bought a controlling share in the group last year. The same type of system is favoured by BBC radio news.

BBC television evolved its own system, automating even parts of the news gathering, production, autocuing, graphics and script timings that had not been included in the CNN

system at the beginning.

Channel 4 has probably one of the latest examples of the electronic newsroom used to provide scripts and graphics for the hour-long evening news.

However, high definition television is the newest technical innovation which will provide challenges for the broadcasters. The BBC and Independent Television have been researching the technology although the Japanese, predict ably, have a coordinated programme in progress.

DBS will provide the most dramatic change in television No longer will countries find it easy to control the content of television programmes since they will be able to be beamed hundreds of miles and received by anyone with the appropriate electronic decoders and antennae. France, Luxembourg, Germany and Britain are finalizing their plans for the launch of the satellites within

the next three years. The first British direct broadcast satellite is due for launch in ,1986. The project, which is expected to cost about £400m. will be operated and funded by a partnership including the independent television companies and the BBC.

by direct broadcast satellites (DBS) and with many cable networks already in existence and DBS systems imminent, a common world standard is desirable before the process has gone too far or we will suffer for decades to come from a proliferation of systems such as exists at present in colour television and home videos.

The method of transmission from satellites too will affect the design of receivers and could make it necessary to replace existing sets or to merely require a change if improved picture quality is desired by the viewer. This again is a matter of some commercial significance.

Philip G. Parker

Alan Hamilton listens in to nation unto nation

This is Us speaking

The ether has never been so full of nation speaking unto nation Broadcasting beyond national frontiers, in the hope that at least some of the rest of the world is listening, continues to be a major growth industry, with governments prepared to invest millions in what Levin called "a newspaper without paper and

without frontiers." currently transmit some form of international broadcasting ser- with only 720 hours per week in vice, impelled by a desire to only 37 languages. But they propagate their own vision of the world, and encouraged by overseas output of any other the phenomenal growth in the nation, at a reasonably wellglobal ownership of radios. In researched minimum of 100 1955 there were 237 million sets; today there are 1,500 million, a rate of growth which far outstrips the ownership of

Which nation is the biggest and most successful external broadcaster depends on the unit

In terms of sheer quantity the Soviet Union leads the field, with 2,180 hours of external broadcasting each week in 84 languages. Having set up a close copy of the English-language BBC World Service, using the signature tune Midnight In Moscow instead of Lilli Bolero, Moscow has recently added to that a similar 24-hour general world service in French.

Because of its huge land mass, the Soviet Union can easily reach the entire world with home-based transmitters, and uses only one foreign-based relay station, in Cuba, But the traffic is somewhat one-Moscow spends as much in a week jamming foreign stations beamed at Moscow as the BBC spends in an entire year in broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

Again measured by quantity, the United States comes second as an exporter of ethereal voices, with almost 2,000 hours a week of external broadcasting in 49 languages. President Reagan has directed substantial extra funds to the world-wide Voice of America, a branch of the US Information Agency, to improve its transmitters and therefore its audibility, and at the two US Government-run stations based in Munich, Radio Free Europe (beamed at Eastern Europe) and Radio Liberty

(beamed at the Soviet Union). Both those latter stations fell into disrepute in the 1960s when they were uncovered as agents of the CIA. They have since een transferred to a separate US Government agency, but the broadcasters, many of them British, try to maintain some journalistic independence.

There was dissension in the ranks when the managers of both stations chose not to broadcast the President's "bomb Russia in five minutes" gaffe, particularly as their listeners first heard it on

Moscow Radio. In terms of quantity the BBC External Services, constantly fending off miserly Government More than 80 countries attempts to cut their budget, come well down the league table. with only 720 hours per week inclaim a bigger andience than the million regular listeners

Voice of America likes to claim a regular audience of 110 million, but even the station

External broadcasting (Year 1982)

Estimated total program USSR North Korea

East Germany Source: International Broadcasting and Audience Research

Egypt

itself admits the figure to be largely guesswork, whereas the BBC figure includes only those countries in which they have been able to conduct some audience research, bowever

The BBC has transmitters throughout the world, but many are of wartime vintage and past their prime. A £100m investment programme currently in progress will update much of the equipment and provide two new relay stations in Hongkong and the Seychelles.

Some of the other big broadcast exporters form a motley and sometimes sur-prising list: China broadcasts 1,423 hours a week in 45 languages; West Germany 786 hours in 39 languages, Egypt 540 hours in 30 languages. North Korea sends out 587 hours a week, Albania 578 hours. France, having largely abandoned its external services 10 years ago, is building them up again, and is currently exporting 301 hours a week.

France operates a curious system that is typically French. The main broadcaster is not French state radio, but an outwardly commercial company based in Monaco named Radio

Monte Carlo Middle East; it is

French Government. Japan, too, is building up its external broadcasts, currently 259 hours a week. Other nations speculate on whether it is to encourage yet more sales of Japanese transistor radios, or to try to improve the image of a nation which feels that the rest of the world sees it as the leading commercial imperialist

of the age.
At the other end of the scale, even small countries like Norway broadcast overseas, although often as much for the benefit of their foreign nationals living abroad as for any reason of propagands.

With few exceptions, the external broadcasting organizations are the direct or neardirect agents of their national governments, Even the BBC External Services are funded by the Foreign Office and not from

The BBC is however unique in that external and domestic services are all part of the same broadcasting authority.

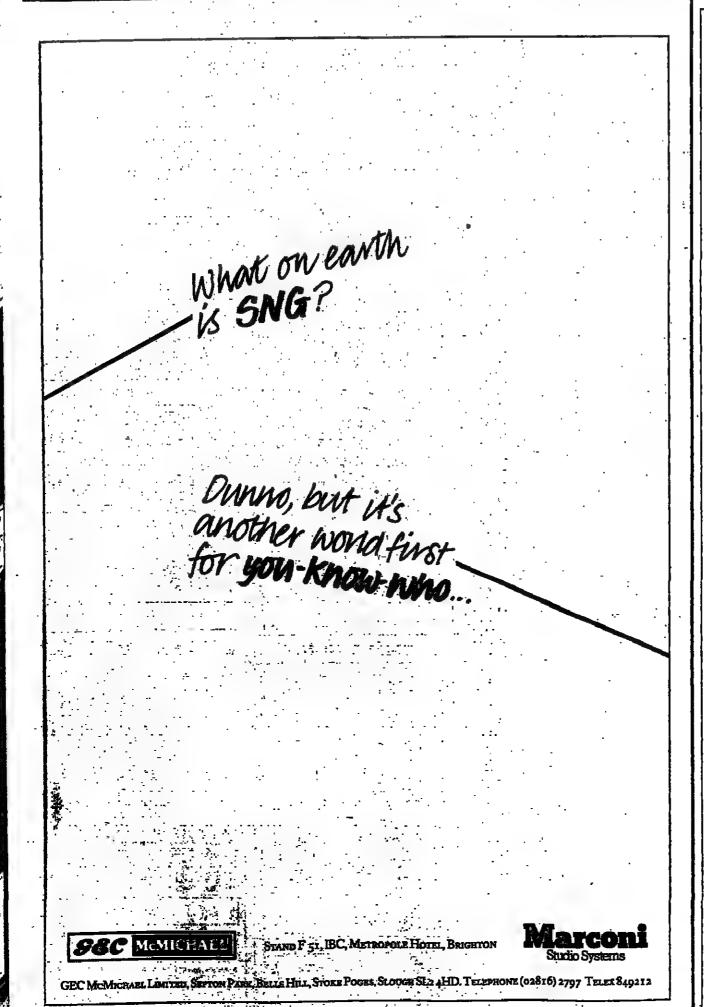
Such a system gives it a high degree of perceived authority and reliability, which is acknowledged by Moscow in the flattery of imitation, and by two American senators recently quoted in the Washington Post who, discussing the plans for expanding the Voice of America, confessed that they much preferred to listen to the BBC World Service when

There is, however, one other group of international broadcasters who owe neither allegiance nor cash to any national government: the evangelists of the air. There are an estimated 20 religious stations hroadcasting regularly to the world, the better of them breaking up the sermons with music and pews broadcasts.

Probably the most appealing thing about them is their names. From Quito, Ecuador, Radio Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings beams the good news to Europe, while in Monrovia, Liberia, The Word is spread to the Dark Continent by Radio Eternal Love Winning Africa.

The Increasing lightness and therefore cheapness of shortwave transmitting equipment has given impetus to the radio export boom, but it is none the less significant that the 10 major external broadcasters still also transmit on medium wave. For one thing, it is a good deal more difficult to jam.

Alan Hamilton



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Sony Broadcast's light-weight cameras and recorders have been the backbone of Electronic News Gathering and field production for many years.

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NEWS IN

Govern fills board

Shares lose

early gains

The London stock market turned round with a vengeance yesterday afternoon. A buoyant

norning performance was replaced by a relapse of more than 10 points in the FT-30 index as

word filtered through that

certain coal deliveries were bing

effectively blacked by the

Transport and General Workers' Union. The Index

closed 3.6 down at 868.2. But

because of Thursday's big rise, the index is still 8.8 up on the

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index: 1129.3 up 4.1 (high: 1135.9; low: 1125.5) FT Index: 868.2 down 3.6 FT Gilts: 80.15 up 0.07

New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1,211.90 down 1.10

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FT All Share: N/A Bargains: 18,511 Datastream USM Leaders

Index: 103.31 up 0,14

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week so far.

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Greenwell Montagu opts for the DIY approach

There are essentially two approaches for ambitious firms eager to be in the van ofthe revolution in the City's securities business. One is to merge, or at this stage partly merge, with firms in other parts of the spectrum; the other is to buy talent along new stretches of the front. Neither approach is mutually exclusive, as the W Greenwell and Samuel Montagu brokingbanking alliance has demonstrated this week, with two new appointments.

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The first was that of Mr Alan Reid, whose career as an actuary with Scottish Widows and Manufacturers Life, was followed by three years as a gilt-edged salesman with James Capel. A spell as head of sales and trading with Morgan Stanley and most recently, a turn with Smith Barney as head salesman.

The combined disciplines of actuary and bond salesman clearly equip Mr Reid to mastermind that part of Greenwell Montagu (the name of the dual capacity. broker dealer firm that will emerge from the Big Bang in 1984) which in the old English would be called jobbing but in the American, which we must now learn to use, will be known as trading. The trading arm will be developed internally, not bought ready made.

The second recruit is Mr Robert Stedall, who on September 24 becomes general manager (finance) designate of Greenwell Montagu. At:42 he will be responsible for designing and implementing the financial and administrative services which the firm will need as a market maker. He makes the crossing from Engelhard Metals, where he was managing director and thus closely involved in making markets in precious metals.

The aim of Samuel Montagu and W. Greenwell is to have all their systems up and running when the gun goes off in 1986 and the race of primary market makers in gilt-edged securities and broker-dealers in practically everything finally gets underway.

The centre of the action will be the new Billingsgate where Greenwell Montagu will have their offices and their moneycurency-bond dealing and equity dealing rooms under one roof. If they succeed in getting permission to use the old fish market, suitably modified and the smells removed, they will surely be a cut above the other financial service conglomerates.

Weird words from Regan

Of all the strange utterances made by Mr Donald Regan, the US Treasury Secretary, none is weirder than his assertion that currency markets have not been disorderly of late. Mr Regan, of course, is a politician, and the machismo of a strong dollar suits the Regan administration in the run-up to the November election. When currency markets are accepted as disorderly the US is prepared to consider intervention: at present there is no political incentive to intervene.

The Bank of England appears to think that concerted intervention in markets, in some circumstances, is worth a try but the Treasury holds the purse strings and Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is firmly against it. Attempts at concerted intervention by central banks (not the Bank of England) a year ago fell flat after the US withdrew, abandoning the West Germans to their embarrassment.

Concerted intervention can only hope to alleviate the symptoms, not root out the causes of the present currency instability. The international crisis is plainly one cause. It has put strains on the banking system and given rise to periodic flights into the dollar and US government bonds. Another cause may be the extraordinary explosion in the financial services industry. There are questions whether the

increasing resources applied to financial services are entirely justified and whether the consequences are desirable. In foreign exchange markets, for instance, a growing share of transactions is accounted for by interbank trading. According to the New York Federal Reserve, only about onetwentieth of daily turnover in the New York market involves non-financial

Free-marketeers argue that speculation oils the wheels of efficient markets. But when the herd is all galloping in the same direction the results are not always desirable. Witness the results of excessive bank lending to developing countries.

A third explanation for today's unruly currency markets is the lack of policy coordination among the big industrial countries: more specifically the policy of the US where a liberal fiscal regime clashes with a tight monetary policy. No one outside the US Treasury seriously argues that high real dollar interest rates are not related to the strength of the dollar and without policy changes in the US or at least a slowing in the economy, it is hard to see much relief. There is also the contrary danger. If the dollar does decline US interest rates may have to go even higher in order to finance the US external

Car trades' timing needs a check

This is not perhaps the best time for Britain's industry to launch a new campaign to convince the world that (to quote their launch material yesterday)
the health of the economy is inextricably
linked to the health of the motor industry". The statement has a lot of truth in it, but the linkage is not all one way, as all those headlines in the last few weeks to the effect that only a serious strike in Detroit can help deter a rise in American interest rates bear witness.

No Matter: the decision by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders and other motor industry organizations to start a campaign is interesting for its timing. It shows that the industry believes that the worst horrors of the BL saga are now sufficiently a thing of the past to risk approaching the Government for help. It early honing for something other than the incandescent brush-off which the mere mention of the motor industry was wont to inspire in Mrs Thatcher and her drier colleagues.

The industry claimed to be surprised to find last year that a Mori poll revealed that its rating in the eyes of politicians, trade unionists, editors and other opinionformers was as bad as any in the country on a par with steel and railways but little else. In contrast, in France and Germany, the motor industry was rated higher than any other. Perpetual strikes, shoddy workmanship and perennial whingeing had done their worst for the British image.

The industry is basing its new campaign around the tenet that it is as much a "sunrise" industry as a "sunset" one: something which its investment in robotics lends to support. It is unfortunate that its shopping list of demands for help should still look so unappetising politi-cally. Calls for fiscal relief (such as the abolition of the 10 per cent special car tax), more road building and heavier lorries, one suspects will seem eminently resistable when they reach the Prime Minister and Mr Lawson.

NEWS IN BRIEF...

fills BT board slots

Mr John Raisman, chairman and chief executive of Shell UK. has been appointed one of the two government, directors of h Telecom. The other is Mr Gracme Odgers, a group managing director of Tarmac, who is already a non-executive director of BT. The Govern-ment will retain a 49 per cent stake in BT fter it is privatized in November.

COPE ALLMAN International, the packaging, engincering and fruit machine company in which Midepsa has a 43 per cent stake, yesterday reported a big jump in pretax profits, from £2.3m to £9.2m. _ Tempus, page 19 HALF-YEAR profits of

BPCC rose from £7.6m to £12.4m, on turnover down from £116.9m to £112.6m. Interest charges rose from £4m to £5.5m. The interim dividend has been restored at 3p.

Tempus, page 19 • ROWNTREE MACKIN-TOSH, the confectionery and grocery group, has increased pretax profits for the 24 weeks to June 16 to to £22.6m up from Tempus, page 19 In Drief

THE MINISTER for Health, Mr Kenneth Clarke, is looking ways of selling the St. Long don's Hyde Park Corner after the collapse of negotiations between the Department of Health and Social Security and the other part-owner, Grosvethe other part-owner. Grosve- severe but the group has improved nor Estates, over its future its effectiveness and is making

Retail sales rise expected Government despite dearer mortgages By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

with last September. And there is confidence of higher sales in the coming months, according to the latest distributive trades survey by the Confederation of survey by the Confederation of the latest distributive trades affected by the miners' British Industry and the Finan- strike, Mr Salisse said.

cial Times.

depressed consumer spending except that might be a factor in the August fall-off in car sales. said Mr John Salisse, chairman of the CBI's distributive trades

Retailers are expecting a Car traders expect this significant improvement in month's sales to be a little business this month compared higher compared with September last year, when sales fell

Higher mortgage interest • CAPEL-LURE MYERS Capelrates do not appear to have Cure Myers and Mr. Gordon Dean announce the formation of a venture capital company. Transatlantic Capital. Mr Dean was, for the last three years, managing director of Electra Risk Capital, a subsidiary of Electra Investment

News Corporation lifts profits

News Corporation, the Australian-based parent company of The Times and The Sunday Times, yesterday announced an increase in net profits from A\$86.92m (£58.26m) A\$95.87m for the year to June. 30 a rise of 10.2 per cent. Turnover rose from A\$1.5 billion to A\$1.87 billion.

The final dividend of 7.5 cents, making a total of 13 cents against 11 cents, had already been announced.

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continues at a high level.

• WILLIAM BAIRD: Half-year to June 30. Turnover £100.54m (£89.75m). Pretax profits £4.22m (£3.55m). Interim dividend 7p (6.3p). The board intends to recommend a final of not less than 0.45a. the rate and for 1983.

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LAPORTE INDUSTRIES
(HOLDINGS): Half-year to July 1.
Turnover £181.3m (144.7m). Pretax profit £22.2m (£13.7m). Interim dividend 3.2p (2.67p, adjusted).

SINCLAIR RESEARCH: Year to March 31. Turnover £77.69m (£54.53m). Pretax profit £14.28m (£14.03).

CLARKE, NICKOLLS AND COOMBS: Half-year to June 30, Presax profit £324,000 (£237,000). Interum dividend 2.1p (2p). THOMAS MARSHALL profesence (I.O.XI.F.Y): Half-year to June 30.
Turnover £7.11m (£7.48m). Pretay of capital.

profit £256,000 (loss £23,000). Interim dividend 1.2p (pil).

SUNLEIGH ELECTRONICS: Half-sear to June 30. Turnover £997.000 (£1.17m). Pretax profit £113.000 (£177.000). No interim

(6.3p). The board intends to recommend a final of not less than 9.45p—the rate paid for 1983.

GRATTAN: Half-year to July (£57.03). Pretax profit £5.87m 31. Turnover £98.09m (£89.75m). (£4.63m). No interim dividend Pretax profit £3.46m flow (£8me). Sales in the second half to date are ahead of last year.

Turnover £8.4m (£6.6m). Pretax profit £5.87m (£4.63m). No interim dividend same).

profit £1.1m (£838.000). Interim dividend 0.84p (0.77p). BARKER AND DOBSON: 28 weeks to July 14. Turnover £35.3m (£31.66). Pretax profit £20.000 (£143.000). Interim dividend 0.1p

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BENJAMIN PRIEST GROUP: DENJAMIN PRIEST GROUP:
Year to March 30. Turnover
440.59m (41.01). Pretax profit loss
£1.32m (loss £647.000). No dividend (0.1p last time). The board
proposes to raise up to £3.6m.
before expenses, by an issue of
preference shares at par. The issue
will be accompanied by a reduction
of capital

Slowdown in US growth fails to arrest dollar's surge

Strong evidence of a slowfailed to halt the rush into dollars yesterday and the currency streaked ahead on the exchanges in feverish trading.

It burst through DM3.13 against the Deutsche mark and

rose against the pound, which came under pressure because of developments in the miners'

Sterling held steady initially, but fell after reports that the Transport and General Workers Union was to black coal deliveries to power stations. Although off the bottom, the pound still closed in London down 1.57 cents at \$1.2212. It also fell against European

currencies and its effective rate

slipped 0.6 to 76.3 per cent of its 1975 value, the lowest for

nearly eight years.

By the London close the dollar had eased a little on dollar had eased a little on per cent in the second and a profit-taking, but still finished 3 further halving of the growth plennigs stronger at DM3.1280.

Most of the gain occurred down in the American economy after the Commerce Department announced its flash estimate of American growth in the third quarter. This revealed an annual rate of 3.6 per cent, considerably slower than ex-pected by the Reagan Adminis-

> Commercial Secretary, said it showed the economy had settled down to a moderate and sustainable growth rate". The estimates of inflation in the third quarter, as measured by the gross domestic product deflator, also fell, from 3.3 per cent in the second quarter to 2.9 per cent in the third quarter.

> The statistics suggest a sharp deceleration in American growth rates, from an annual rate of 10.1 per cent in the first quarter to a revised figure of 7.1

From Bailey Morris, Washington

An estimated 12,000 delegates are expected at the

which big banks would not be

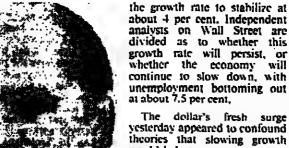
allowed to fail, but little ones

banks, with combined assets of \$4.8 billion, has uninsured

lent to between 50 per cent and

being studied to prevent future failures.

Mr Conover testified that 66



theories that slowing growth would help to ease pressure on US interest rates, in turn leading to some softening in the dollar. A further drop in the Fed Funds rate which was trading at about II per cent at midday in New York did nothing to dampen enthusiasm for the dollar vesterday,

"The market wants to buy the dollar," was the lame expla-nation of one currency dealer yesterday. At one stage it reached DM3,1335 in London and there was talk in the markets of DM3,15 before long.

Two names

issue writ

CURRENCIES

10,521,34 down 30.98

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.2212 down 1.57 cents

Index 76.3 down 0.6 DM 3.82 down 0.0125 FrF 10.72 down 1.0425 Yen 301.90 down 2.25 Dollar Index 143.3 up 0.9

DM 3.1280 up 0.03 NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.2245 Dollar DM 3.1247 INTERNATIONAL

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 10 %
Finance houses base rate 11 % Discount market loans week fixed 10 V₄-10 V₈ 3 month interbank 10 V₁₈-10 V₄ Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 11%:-11%:6 3 month DM 51%:-5%:6 3 month FrF 111/-111

US rates Bank prime rate 13.00 Fed funds 10% Freasury long bond 103 1 103 1s

London fixed (per ounce): am \$340,00 pm \$338.75 close \$337.75-338.25 (£277.25-277.75) New York (latest): \$344,40 Krugerrand* (per coln): \$348-349.50 (£285.75-287) Sovereigns" (new): \$79-80 (£65-65.75) "Excludes VAT

Mr Malcolm Baldrige, Malcolm Baldrige The Commerce Department

not allow for the effects of the strike in the motor industry, which might depress the thirdquarter growth rate to about 3.3 per cent.
Mr Baldrige said he expected

US rescue 'saved 100 banks'

American banking authorities Washington for the joint annual isclosed this week that the plants of Continental Illinois International Monetary Fund. disclosed this week that the collapse of Continental Illinois
National Bank, America's
eighth largest, would have
resulted in the failure of at least

100 additional banks.
Officials testified, during the long-awaited congressional inquiry into the Continental rescue plan, that failures of this magnitude would have triggered n international financial crisis which could have plunged the world into another depression.

Mr C. T. Conover, US comptroller, described the continuing fragility of the American banking system as the world's finance and development ministers began arriving in

India blocks

debt talks

compromise

From Sarah Hogg Washington

The Chancellor, Mr Nigel

Lawson, arrived in Washington

yesterday after a failure by the

Commonwealth finance minis-

ters meeting in Toronto to

agree on a plan for a debt

summit under the aegis of the

development committee of the

Britain and other industrial

governments were boping to

rsuade the developing coun

tries to agree to a special meeting of the development

committee instead of a "con

frontation" North-South summit of the kind demanded

by some of the Latin American

debtor governments. However

an attempt to gain Common-

wealth agreement to that proposal was stymied by the

Before the development committee itself meets in

Washington on Sunday, many

of the industrial governments

has hoped to secure general

acceptance of this compromise between demands for a full

summit and rejection by the United States adminsitration of

amy special meeting. The

among developing countries, most significantly Mexico, but

India will not be alone in wishing to keep North-South issues within the framework of

the United Nations General

Assembly, where the develop

ing world wields more influ-

officials indicated in Washing-

completed arrangements with the IMF on an economic

austerity package which would pave the way for new loans and

rescheduling talks with its commercial banking creditors.

Señor Bernardo Grinspun.

the Finance Minister, told

reporters after a meeting with

M Jacques de Larosière, the

IMF managing director, that work "on the technical level" of

the complex agreement had been completed.

Further evidence that an

greement is close came from

the US Treasury Secretary, Mr

Donald Regan, who said

Argentina was nearing the goal

line, but there were still one or

two issues in the way of an

accord, Reuter reports.

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World Bank.

deposits in Continental Illinois which exceede their not worth. They would have failed im-Mr Conover told members of mediately, Another 113 banks with total assets of about \$12.3 billion, had unisured deposits equiva-

meeting at which world liquid-ity will be one of the main the House Banking Committee that during the tortuous internal debate which preceded the decision in effect to nationalize Continental, with a \$4.5 billion (£3.65 billion) rescue package.

that or an international crisis. In the process, however, Mr ing authorities had unwittingly created a two-tier system under

100 per cent of net worth. officials concluded it was either He accepted part of the blame for the Continental collapse and indicated that new insurance and inspection proposals were

since May as the mood in the colony's four stock markets remained bullish in expectation of draft details of the Sino-Bri-

tish agreement next week. The rising market has also been helped by Hongkong's good economic performance. underlined by talk of an annual growth rate of 8 per cent.

Good figures from Hutchinson Whampoa and Hongkong Land have boosted market

Hongkong shares surge

By Jonathan Clare

Hongkong's Hang Seng index confidence. Swire Pacific rose yesterday surged above the sharply yesterday after lagging behind the market over the last sharply yesterday after lagging behind the market over the last week because of speculation that it would sell a 50 per cent stake in its Cathay Pacific airline to China. The Index rose by 18.34

points to close at 1,002.13, though this is still far below 1981's peak of almost 1,800. The new confidence in the

colony was also reflected in the Hongkong dollar, which strengthened marginally to 7.84 against the US dollar

and 1980.

with the US insurance broker PCW names last June.

Only 23 names failed to accept the offer by the August 24 closing date.

over PCW

By Alison Eadie

Two Lloyd's underwriting names on PCW syndicates have issued a writ against Richard Beckett Underwriting Agencies (formerly PCW) claiming unspecified damages on four allegations of fraud, deceit, breach of fiduciary duty and negligence, and on five other The writ refers to the

activities of former executives of Richard Beckett, particularly Mr Peter Cameron-Webb and Mr Peter Dixon, who are alleged, by the present manage-ment of Richard Beckett, to have misappropriated £38.4m of names' money between 1970 The Lloyd's names who are suing - Mr Anthony South and Mr William Topley - are

levelling these these same allegations against the present management of Richard Beckett. Richard Beckett, through its parent. Minct Holdings, and

Alexander & Alexander Services, made a £38.17m compensation offer to the 1,534

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period August 8 to September 4 1984, inclusive: 10.806 per cent.

Report-for the half-year ended 30 June

the directors announce that the unaudited net profit on ordinary activities attributable to RTZ shareholders for the first six months of 1984 was £100.1 million (32.33p per ordinary share). This compares with £84.5 million (30.91p per ordinary share) in the corresponding period last year and £88.0 million (28.55p per ordinary share) in the second half of 1983.

The increase of £15.6 million in net attributable profit and 1.42p in earnings per share over the first half of 1983 was due to a substantial improvement in the results of wholly owned subsidiaries partly offset by a slightly lower contribution from the partly owned subsidiaries. Earnings per share have grown correspondingly less as a result of the increase in share capital from last year's rights issue.

Continuing economic recovery has benefited those Group operations that are not dependent on metal and mineral prices. Despite some increase in demand for internationally traded metals and minerals the Group's mining interests have continued to suffer from generally depressed prices.

6.5p per share has been declared for 1984 (1983 – 6.0p per share). REVIEW OF RESULTS FOR

An interim ordinary dividend of

THE FIRST HALF OF 1984

The recovery in western economies began to broaden from its consumer related origins but in general this has not led to higher metal and mineral prices.

The European producer price for zinc maintained the levels achieved in the second half of 1983. whilst lead showed a 9 per cent increase. The LME aluminium price averaged some 16 per cent higher but it nonetheless represented a decline from the average price achieved in the second half of 1983.

Copper remained weak. Precious metal prices have fallen back from the levels prevailing a year ago. The amainst most major currencies and this has helped to compensate local currency realisations from some of the weaker priced metals.

Overall production and sales volumes for the Group's copper, lead and zinc interests were little

Aluminium sales and production increased significantly, reflecting new capacity brought in by Comalco from this operation.

CRA contributed £17.6 million to RTZ's net attributable earnings compared with £23.5 million. This contribution is stated after adjustment to CRA's reported results to conform to UK accounting practice. The main factors behind the reduction were lower profits from Bougainville and Hamersley, losses in the coal operations and higher expenditure on exploration and new technology studies. These were offset by improved results from Comalco and

from AM&S. RTZ Borax produced another very strong performance increasing net profit for the half year to £39.7 million from £26.7 million. Substantially higher volumes of Borax products and favourable translation into sterling together with a much improved performance by the chemical companies

accounted for this excellent result. RTZ Industries also performed well to raise its contribution to RTZ's net earnings to £24.8 million against £17.0 million. Earnings from sales to the UK housing market were higher and Indal in North America also increased its earnings.

RTZ Metals experienced a fall in not earnings from £13.1 million to £9.0 million mainly as a result of losses by Rio Tinto Minera. Earnings from RTZ Cement fell

from £8.0 million to £7.3 million

tonnage. Cement prices remained unchanged and this has affected margins.

Rio Algom's contribution to RTZ's earnings in the period was £6.4 million compared with £3.9 million. Uranium earnings improved. Steel operations also maintained their recovery, reporting profits compared with a loss in the first half of 1983. Lower copper prices and head grades at Lornex partly offset by an initial contribution from Bullmoose resulted in a small loss

Palabora's contribution to Group net earnings was £4.7 million, similar to last year's contribution of £1.4 million.

RTZ Oil and Gas, with the benefit of the newly acquired I per cent stake in the Forties field and the favourable effect of the US dollar on revenues, increased its carnings despite higher exploration

spending. Operations at Rossing continued satisfactorily, but the contribution attributable to RTZ was significantly reduced due to the delay of deliveries into the second half of 1984 and increased provision for deferred taxation.

OUTLOOK

The outlook for the Group's mining operations depends to a great extent on metal prices and to a esser extent on exchange rates. Some of the principal factors which have held back metal prices remain. High interest rates, relatively weak demand in some less developed countries and continuing overcapacity are perhaps the most important of these. The Group's industrial and chemical interests have performed well and are expected to continue to do so. Printed copies of the full report are available on request from the Secretary: 6 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LD.

espite a small increase in sales		19 3	epiemoer 1364
Summary (£ millions)	First half 1984	First half 1983	Year 1983
Turnover	2,695.2	2,255.6	4,811.0
Profit before tax	302.2	285.9	575.2
Profit after tax	149.4	149.9	296.3
Profit attributable to outside shareholders	49.3	65.4	123.8
Net profit attributable to RTZ shareholders	£100.1m	£84.5m	£172.5m
Earnings per ordinary share	32.33p	30.91p	59.31p
Dividend per 25p ordinary share	6.50p	6.00p	18.00p
Note: The results shown for the year 1983 h	ave been extracted f	rom the full accou	Inte prepared

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INDUSTRY TODAY

Treasury steps up state sector power struggle By Jonathan Davis, Business Correspondent whom the industries are run, Both sides are guilty of some cxaggeration: but there is no doubt that the argument is a country of the new session starting next month, as Mr Peter Rees, the Chief Secretary, has been hinting. When the industries are run, stimetable for the new session starting next month, as Mr Peter Rees, the Chief Secretary, has been hinting. On the face of it this is hardly and performance indicators.

Whitehall seeks more stringent control of nationalized industries and their costs

The Government's plan for a state industry chairmen and killed, unless they are watered sweeping, all-embracing natio- board members - is little more down or delayed. nalized industry Act which was than an administrative "tidying "leaked" this week promises to up" scheme designed to bring spark off another bruising all the industries under the round in the long-running war of attrition between Whitehall

and the State industries. According to the Treasury. the new measure - which among other things would give ministers general powers to fire

LAPORTE

same statutory umbrella.

According to the industries, however, the innocuous sounding proposals disguise a potenthe rules about how, why and by it on to the parliamentary

real one. The Nationalized making it clear it will try to use its muscle to have the proposals

In the short term that may not be too difficult. Not only does the state industry lobby still carry a surprising amount of clout in Whitehall and at Westminster, but the government plans are at a fairly rudimentary stage - and there is

Industries Chairmen's Group is probably fewer than 30 clauses or so industries that remain - but legally complex and highly contentious.

a dwindling band. Privatization has already caused a noticeable reduction in their number, and the impending sales of British
Telecom and British Airways
Since then a lot has change will remove two more of the the basic Morrisonian concept bigger corporations. The rationbehend the latest governtially far more radical attempt rudimentary stage - and there is ment initiative is to bring those by the Government to rewrite no certainty that they will make industries that remain - the ones that cannot be, or are not

has been hinting.

On the face of it this is hardly
The Bill itself will be short - the stuff of controversy. The 20 publicly owned are governed by more than 40 different statutes, The industries themselves are some very recent but several--such as those for coal and gas-dating back much further to Labour's post-war nationaliza-

> Since then a lot has changed: of state industries that were run on an "arm's length" basis with a simple statutory duty to cover their costs from year to year has been discarded, to be replaced

targets, external financing limits

At the same time, the Government is constantly revising or adding on new statutory requirement for individual industries: the result has been to create a series of anomalies and anachronisms which. Government argues, could be usefully sorted out and codified in the same way that the Companies Act lays down a common agreed framework for

private sector companies. It makes no sense, for example, officials say, that in eight industries the sponsoring government minister has the objectives, while in the rest he does not. The same goes for the bewildering array of different current cost or historic cost accounting methods which the various industries choose to

There are many in the state industries who accept like general need for some overall rationalization of the statutory framework governing their affairs. In any case, as the Centre for Policy Studies observed recently, under Mrs Thatcher the heads of state industries are increasingly being drawn from the ranks of outside ment's general political aims.

Nevertheless, it is clear that many are worried that the cumulative effect of the various changes which the Government says it is considering covering in its Bill will leave them in a

The main areas of contention appear, however, to be clear. power to dismiss state industry ally. chairmen and board members. in return for compensation. This statutory power has recently been extended to three industries, coal, steel and London Regional Transport. The rest are governed by tightly drawn rules which make firing extremely difficult, and have rarely been exercised.

The industries are worried that this will allow members to be fired "at will" for political reasons and without public explanation or reference to

• Financial targets. The simple old "breakeven" target.

which still theoretically is the only statutory requirement on neary all state industries, should business figures who are in be replaced, the Treasury is sympathy with the Govern- proposing, by more sophisticated financial targets which reflect the fact that some industries (for example coal) are persistent loss-makers while others (such as gas and electricity) make huge profits.

These could be renewed weaker – and potentially more subservient-role than they possibly with parliamentary enjoy at the moment. tries (which already operate under a non-statutory financial Hiring and firing. The target regime) - provided that Government is proposing to the targets are agreed and not give ministers the statutory imposed arbitrarily or unilater-

> Capital restructuring. The Government thinks it is about time that the industries' balance sheets were restructured, particularly those such as gas and electricity which are rapidly becoming debt-free and have accumulated vast reserves. Sounds harmless enough - but the industries say that what the Treasury really wants is to convert their cash reserves into debt which they would then have to pay interest on - rather than lending to the Government, as they do now.

The Treasury's proposals for their own devices,

"allocation of surplus funds"

are one area where there will be near universal hostility from the industries, according to Mr Driscoll. They would give the Treasury unfettered power to regig their balance sheets and cream off their cash without any conteback.

Angusi 🗨 accounts. The plan to make all industries prepare accounts on a compatible basis subject only to auditors' approval that they give a "true and fair" picture - seems sensible enough. It would make comparisons between different industries' peroformance easier. which could be one reason why some chairmen have reserations about it.

At bottom, ithe argument is not so much about the details however, but about the general thrust of the Government's intentions, in practice, the new proposals will inevitably redraw the line in the age-old conflict between the Government's wish to see the industries run themselves in a commercial and business-like way free of Whitehall second guessing and the political reality that the industries are too important strategically and economically to be safely or even sensibly left to

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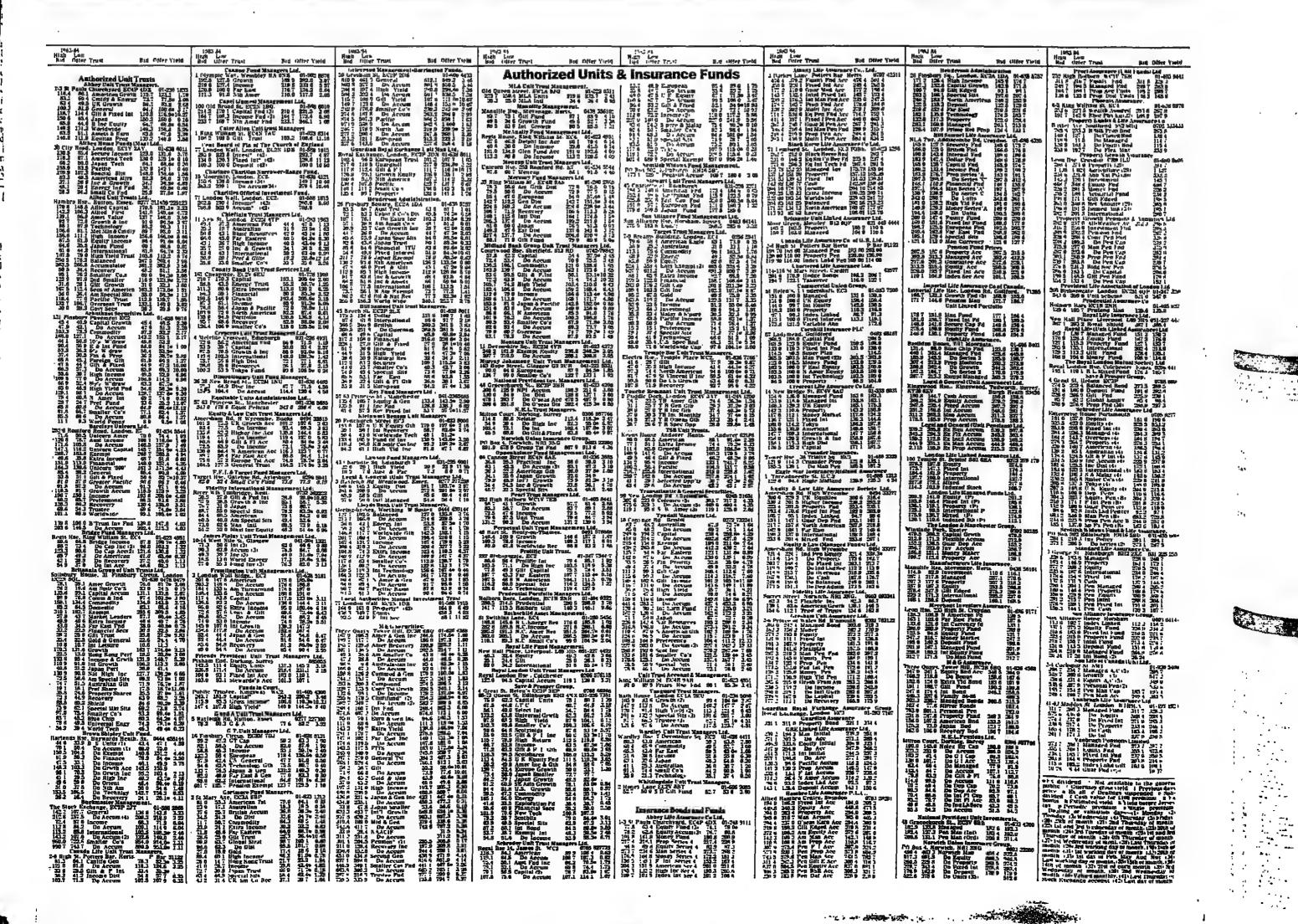
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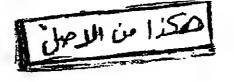
First half 1984	First half 1983	Change %	Year 1983
Sales £181.3m	£144.7m	+ 25	£290.2m
Pre-tax profit £ 22.2m	£ 13.7m	+62	£ 30.2m
Dividend 3.2p	2.67p	+20	7.0p
Earnings per share 12.2p	9.4p	+30	19.1p

Good first half should bring satisfactory outcome for 1984 ● U.S. Peroxygen business in profit ● £80m pigments sale completed

All business sectors perform well

SPECIALIST CHEMICALS AND RELATED SERVICES—WORLDWIDE Laporte Industries (Holdings) PLC, Hanover House, 14 Hanover Square, London W1R OBE.





STOCK MARKET REPORT

Union dispels the confidence

By Derek Pain

The stock market achiev ed a The Government's tough ramatic somersault yesterday, stance on the miners and the dramatic somersault yesterday. It started cautiously, moved ahead strongly, then slumped, A variety of factors caused the reverse. The market was suddenly demoralised in mid-. afternoon by indications that the industrial situation had worsened with the reported refusal of the Transport and previous day's 13.8-point ad-Gneral Workers' Union to vance.

Agency, the largest operation of its type in the world, may not be its type in the world, may not be Prior, the dew chairman, has a racing certainty when USM acquired his 10,000 directors dealings start on Thursday but they seem capable of commanding a price of 185p. This would impare with a 165p placing

move certain loads of coal,

Fixing the placing price of was a difficult task for Klein-wort, Benson, the merchant banker, and Sheppards and Chase, the broker, They settled for 8.6 times historic earnings

The coal talk hit the pound, which in turn increased the stock market's anxiety. So what had once looked like another outstanding share per-formance ended with a wave of

At one time the FT 30-share index was up 7 points and heading for its best level since mid-May. Then the jitters set in. By the close the index was

down 3.6 points at 868,2 points. Most of the activity, however, was centred on the market leaders. The more broadly based FT SE Index, though mirroring the trend, managed to close with a gain of 4.1 points at

1,129.3. Government stocks, of course, suffered acutely in the upheaval. They lost most of their gains, ranging up to £1/4 and in some cases recorded

small losses. Before the slide there had been an air of confidence. Buying in late morning and early afternoon was strong. Institutional shareholders and some continuing interest from overseas kept prices bubbling and gains stretched into double

slowdown in the growth of the American economy were two factors supporting the enthusiasm. Then the buying dried up but with the undertone remaining firm it looked as though shares would hold on to most of their gains, thus building on the

General Electric Co. was at Shares of the British Bloodstock cused a few pence as the market; year.

Igency: the largest operation of lost its enthusiasm. Mr James The group made a dramatic

qualification shareholding.
Good Relations, the public relations group, gained 3p 10. relations group, gained 3p to But profit hopes only account 213p. Seven directors have sold, for part of the recent enthusinearly 400,000 shares.

yearly shareholders' mosting of the Magnet and Southern timber group failed to imvess the shares - they fell 6p to 122p.
Amos Hinton, the North Eastern off-licence and supermarket chain, jumped 12p to 423p as the £25m takeover from Mr James Gulliver's 'Argyll Group received Whitehall clear-

MFI, the furniture retaliers, edged forward 1p to 156p after Mr Arthur Souton retiring chairman, had told shareholders that trading had continued satisfactory ahead of last year.

Expect an encouraging statement next week from Ennex International, the Irish mineral exploration group, which made a disastrous USM debut in June. The shares held yesterday at 35p against a 41p offer price. About 87 per cent of the issue was left with the underwriters and on the first day of dealings the share touched 25p.

Kennedy Brookes, the restaurant group, lost a little of the bubbling takeover excitement which has driven the shares ahead this week. They fell 5p to 270p as the group's former Leisuretime Inter-

national, was chipped 1p to 58p. Distillers Co, the spirits group, was at one time claiming an 8p gain to 209p. But the cautious statement from Mr John Connell, chairman, helped

slice the movement to a merc Enterprise Oil hitting 202p Ranger Oil bubbled nearly 50p Chubb, on the profit worries,

fell 3p to 267p but bidders Banks gave up early gains, Racal Electronics, at one time Midland Bank, at one time 10p higher, settled for a 4p gain higher on continuing specu-lation about the sale of the There has been a flurry in the headquarters of its US Crocker shares of RHP Group (the old Ransome Hoffmann Pollard) International off-shoot, closed

30 down at 334p. this week and yesterday the Booker McConnell shed 1p to 188p after news that it is increasing its stake in P Leiner shares rose 3p to 71p. They started the week at 64p and

Trading links with CJR are being explored, now that the dust has settled on the aborted

Nutritional Products, one of the

largest manufacturers of vit-

amins in the United States.

from 28 per cent to 35 per cent.

The move will cost the group \$2.8m (£1,29m).

with Leiner in 1979 when it

assisted in a management but

out. The share offering will

place a value on Booker's share

stake of \$13m. The holding was secured for a total outlay of just

RECENT ISSUES

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Berkeley Group 25p Ord (35s)
Blue Arrow 25p Ord (75s)
Britansia Security 10p Ord (6s.)
Bush Radio 10p Ord (8s)
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Booker became involved

Hambro Life shares took o hreather, down 3p at 430p, yesterday after the chairman interim recovery, producing profits of 2.1m against an £899,000 loss. About £5.5m Mr Mark Weinberg, returned from the US without the rumoured trd for his company, It turns out he was touring looks possible for the full year. ars' stores to see how they A cheerful statement at the . A feeling persists that the early shareholders meeting of group could be in a bidders marketed financial services, 10 get ideas for a similar venture through House of Fraser here.

sights. It would, after all, be better to strike now, before the recovery gathers pace and shows signs of getting profits back to earlier levels, runs the argument

The shares of the Tewkesbury computer manufacturer Telemtrix bounced 19p higher to 330p, despite confirmation that the company had seriously undershot its profit forecast made when it came to the market in October, 1983.

Telemetrix made £2.5m pretax in 1983-4 on sales of £10.3m instead of the promised £3.2m, but the problems are not of its making. The financial collapse of the contractor building the company's new factory caused a serious loss of production. Shaortage of standard chip components, common to the entire electronics industry, was an added worry. Demand for the compnay's

new 3200 series is strong, but there is still a production backlog. Customers have to wait six months for delivery instead of the three months norm in the industry, but apparently they are prepared to

Turnover and profits should both more than double this year as Telemetrix gets into full production in its new factory and another biulding is com-pleted in February, 1985. There was a smattering of

gains among oil stocks with

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

YULE CATTO: Haif-year to June 30. Turnover £47.62m (£43.07m). Pretax profit £6.22m (£3.53m). Interims dividend raised from 1.5p to 2.25p, partly to reduce the disparity between payments. the disparity between payments.
The board intends to recommend a The board intends to recommend a final of 3.25p, making a total of 5.5p

● LIVERPOOL DAILY POST & ECHO: Half-year to June 30.
Turnover £36.38m (£32.59m).
Pretax profit £3.29m (£2.3m).
Interim dividend 4.2p (3.9p). Sales
of 65 per cent of the marketable shares in Reuters, allocated to the company on Reuters' floration in May, produced an extraordinary credit of £1.65m, compared with a debit of £1.91m last time.

• PEERLESS: The 20 per cen rise in pretax profits for the year to March 31 was only "a small step forward", says the chairman Mr W S Jordan in his annual report and it will be exceeded for current year, In 1983-84, the plastics side made substantial contributions to group profits and has been enlarged by acquisition since the year-end. The Glendale kitchen furniture-making Glendale kitchen furniture-making offshoot should be running profitably by the end of current year. But the abolition of stock relief will cost the group more than £400,000 in allowances in the next year. This will be offset by the abolition of NHI charges of about £90,000.

 AIDCOM INTERNATIONAL in the eight-month period to June 30, pretax, profit ruse to a record £802,000, quadruple the restated figure of £201,000 earned in the sx months to April 30, 1983. Turnover increased from £5.1m to a peak £12.1m Saminos per phase for the increased from £3.1m to a peak £12.1m Earnings per share for the eight months at 1,97p exceeded earnings for the whole of the previous year (1,79p per share) and compared with 0.21p (six months ended April 30 1983). Mr Prait Thompson, the chairman, reports: "World demand for our unique range of consultancy services and range of consultancy services and products continues to be strong and the outlook for the 14 month period to December 31, 1984, for the group as a whole is encouraging."

 GLOSSOP: The recommended offers made on behalf of Colas (a wholly owned subsidiary of Shell UK) for Glossop have become unconditional in all respects. Acceptances – including shares represented by acceptances which are not complete in all respects - are 5.7 million new ord shares and 5.7 million deferred shares (80.09 per cent and 80.09 per cent respectively). Offers remain open for

• KEYWEST INVESTMENTS: Keywest Investments, a Sydney based investment group, expects to achieve "considerable growth in the years ahead" after the 1983-84 results which were "up to the directors' best expectations". Already, says the chairman, Mr C. J. Spence, the current year "has started well". The board looks forward with enthusiasm and confidence

TEMPUS

The City sees through BPCC's higher profits

British Printing and Communication Corporation is one of hose companies which never. seem quite to achieve the rating they desert e on the stock

market Yesterday's performance ypified the way in which the hares are regarded. A jump in half-year profits from £7.6m to E12.4m was initially greeted with a healthy 5p jump to 180p. But by the close this had gone and the shares had fallen

This despite a resumption of interim dividends with a payment of 3p and confir-mation of a total for the year of at least 9p, against 6p last time. One reason for the second thoughts was the realization, on closer inspection, that there was a strong once-for-all element in the improvement

the closures of the Park Royal and Odhams plants. That does put the profits level on a new plateau, but it dampens down any dreams that the latest rate of growth is

temming from the savings on

sustainable While the printing presses thunder away - another 25 per cent is being added to capacity this year - there have been problems elsewhere. Packaging to the time of about £500,000 of profit by regarette destocking. This should be recouped in the second half, as tobacconists replenish their shelves.

Another headache has been he Purnell publishing opration, where Mr Robert Maxwell has had to call on his reputation as a ruthless remover of unsuitable management. So here, too, there is

scope for recovery.

The wild card in the BPCC pack is Mr Maxwell's dual role s head of both BPCC and Mirror Group Newspapers. which he owns. (He merely controls BPCC).

The potential exists for much cooperation in the areas of bulk buying and know-how swops, Indeed, despite Mr. Maxwell's reassurances vesterday, the two are so closely

related that there is an inherent danger of conflict of interest. While that exists, the shares will belie their true worth,

Kowntree Mackintosh

The speciacular increase in the Rowntree Mackintosh share price this year owes more to bid speculation than the underlying strength of the group's trading. From a low of 216p it has been as high as 348p. The shares closed yesterday down at 332p on interim figures which showed taxable prolits up from £16.1m to £22.6m,

Despite the company's protestations of ignorance of any potential predator the rumours. refuse to die away and there must be some element, perhaps 10 per cent, of bid hopes in the current price, However, to look at Rowntree simply in takeover terms is an injustice to the progress the group is making on its operations

The Rowntree structure has changed substantially in the last two years, both geographically and in product mix. This was largerly achieved by the purchase of Tom's Foods. The 15 snack business, which has boosted North American sales hy about £90m and helped reduce the group's reliance on

After financing charges, Tom's food and the smaller Laura Secord business in Canada, also acquired last year, contributed £4m to profits which distorts the comparatives. Even allowing for this the profits advance is still an encouraging 15 per cent.

In the United Kingdom. Rowntree must be disappointed that it has lost be per cent of its confectionery market share and at the same time sacrificed margins as part of aggressive price cutting

Price increases, however, have been made and the group is confident that the second half will see an improvement

allocating fixed overheads on a time rather than volume basis depresses the first half figures in a business which is already heavily weighted towards the final six months. Pretax profits of about £75m are in sight for the year but the shares offer little short term excitement takeover bids apart, and remain a hold

Cope Allman International

Mr Michael Doherty, Cope Allman International's chief executive, can look back on the last two years with more than a little satisfaction, Almost two

years to the day since he was appointed to turn the company round he has delivered every thing - and more - that was promised when the Dowable consortium bid was defeated. Mr Michael Asheroft, Cope's entrepreneurial non-executive hairman, no doubt has rather

more mixed feelings. As a member of the Dowable consortium he hadly wanted Cope in order to realize the potential Instead he ultimately settled

for a helty stake, now held through the Toronto-based investment vehicle, which totals 43 per cent of the equity. On the other hand, his shares were bought at an average price of 7(in against vesterday's 105p, up 2p, showing a profit of aroung £5m

This year should see more progress: margins on closures and containers are capable of being doubled, much of the ground lost to competitors in the fruit maching business has ,heen made up, and gearing could improve further. Heavy competition could eat into the £2m profits of the switchgear business of the engineering interests but special steels will continue to benefit from US recovery. The substantial increase in the dividend. comfortable covered by earnings per share of 13.11p, gives a ield of 5.6 per cent.

APPOINTMENTS

Rank Organisation: Mr R.F. Butlin the director responsible for the hotels and holidays division, is to retire at the end of the month. Resulting changes are: Mr Augus Crichton Miller. an executive director responsible for the leisure division, will relinquish the cinema and but will take over responsibility for the holidays operations, which include Butlin's, Caravan Parks and Rank Travel. The leisure division title will be dropped and the new division will be called holidays recreation. Mr James Daly, an executive director responsible for the film and television services division will, in addition, take over responsibility for cinema operations. Mr Steart May, managing director of Rank Hotels, will take on responsibility for the motorway

service areas in a new division to be called hotels and catering. Confederation of British Industry: Mr Michael James managing director of the Vinten Group, has been appointed chairman of the CBI's eastern

region council. Charter. Consolidated; Mr J.D. Coombe, treasurer Charterhouse J. Rothschild, will join the company on October 1. as treasurer, with responsibility for the treasury and finance

FOREIGN EXCHANGES STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

Market rates day's range

again on foreign exchange markets. As if a fresh surge by was not enough, the pound was unhappily reminded of British industry's industrial troubles.

Sterling was under a cloud the dollar in the wake of a bigger than expected growth in the third quarter "flash" US gap

Reports that the Transport and General Workers Union has instructed to black power station coal supplies prompted fresh selling of sterling. Significantly, its trade-weigh

ted index, which had made a gradual recovery since its early sharp decline this week, tumbled to a record closing low of 76.3 (76.9). Against the dollar, the pound ended off a bottom 1.2170 level, plumbed during the mid-session, but still showed a fall of 1.57 cents at

Sterling also gave ground to the German mark, losing 1/2 pfennigs at 3.815.



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THE HALF-YEAR RESULTS-1984



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The trading results for the first half show substantial growth in sales and profits. Group sales increased by 33% to £481 million and pre-tax profits at £22.6 million were up £6.5 million. Earnings rose 30%.

Chairman's Statement

The trading profits include £10.5 million from our recently acquired and successfully integrated North American companies, Tom's Foods and Laura Second. We are encouraged by their success. Elsewhere the group's operations outside the UK continue to progress, with exports from the UK performing particularly well. The UK grocery and snack food companies have again increased their sales and Our UK Confectionery Division slightly increased its volume sales, with an outstanding performance by Kit Kat, but trading margins were somewhat lower as

price reductions made during the second half of 1983 continued to have an effect in 1984. Recently implemented price increases should restore margins and lead to a higher profit for the year as a whole.

We are continuing to invest heavily in more efficient production. Capital expenditure is running at a rate in excess of 1983 and will be about £65 million for the

Our plans are firmly directed towards profitable growth with appropriate acquisi-tions playing their part. In the short term the good first half results give confidence that the full year results will reflect the success of these policies.

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YOUR OWN BUSINESS

A fight for independence

By Derek Harris

One question thrown up by the merger, just going through, of Business in the Community (BIC) and the Confederation of British Industry Special Programmes Unit (SPU) is what the future holds for the Action Resource Centre (ARC). The answer could considerably affect the direction to be taken regionally and locally in developing small businesses and countering the effects of recession.

ARC, started in 1973, was the pioneer of seconding business talent to help local communities and businesses. This is still its great strength. BIC is the umbrella body for enterprise agencies to which David Imprier, minister for small businesses, is pinning much hope in promoting small businesses to produce jobs to dent the unemployment queues. The SPU's main work has been developing community action programmes to alleviate unemployment particularly among young

During the BIC-SPU merger talks there were suggestions that ARC might be drawn in as well. Amid the plethora of organizations, national and local, trying to tackle recession problems, there seemed to be an appealing logic in getting as many under one roof as possible,

Different approach

That did not appeal to ARC, including its director, Cecilia Allen. An independent future for ARC was also supported by Lord Carr who as well as being ARC's president was the SPU chairman and is now the chairman of the new BIC.

It all revolves around the different approaches of ARC and BIC of which the simplest characterization, according to Cecilia Allen, 15 that ARC works from the bottom up while BIC's route is opposite, starting at the top and moving down.
Enterprise agencies under the BIC

Cecilia Allem Helping the lizards at

wing, often each with a score of sponsors consisting mostly of bigger companies and organizations like the banks, have mainly aimed at promoting small businesses, offering advisory

and counselling services.

ARC has tried to help with a wide variety of localized efforts, the key ingredient being the fielding of secondees business skills to get sense and direction into the initiatives, Cecilia Allen points to the irony that while ARC has for a decade been building up local initiatives, other organizations, including some in-volved with enterprise agencies, are only just now changing the emphasis to this approach.

Acting as broker in organizing secondments from industry, ARC has helped inner city schemes partieularly. All but two of its dozen regional offices in England and Wales are still located in the cities from London and Birmingham to Manchester, Leeds and Humberside. There is a Scottish ARC with offices in Glasgow and

There are multiple initiatives in most places; Bermingham has cight. They range from converting usually rundown buildings into workshops to teaching local organizations how to raise cash and run their affairs. Industry secondees are usually recruited from the immediate area so there is a quick understanding of local needs. A number of counselling bureaux for small businesses have been set up and around 1,000 small concerns are benefiting annually.

Potential conflict

The potential conflict between ARC and BIC is that both seek secondees largely from the same big companies and other organizations such as banks. ARC tends to have an edge because it has more experience of securing secondees.

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ARC is not unscarred. Two of its centres closed in 1982 at Merseyside and Type & Wear in the North-East, Because ARC relies for financial support on the private sector and local authorities - ARC is strenuously apolitical - the Tyne & Wear clusure was inevitable when the local authority decided to divert resources to a local enterprise trust. ARC now wants to expand again, One effort will he to recruit more secondees from medium sized and smaller companies. There is also cooperation with BIC: a Whitby Business Development Agency sponsored by BIC has been found its first director by ARC.

Cecilia Allen sees the centre continuing to get its hands grubby working on the ground on local schemes, "We're not grant killers: we help the lizards at low level."

BRIEFING

Prutec, one of the venture capital arms of Prudential, the insurance group, and a specialist in high-technology companies, was already the principal investor in Maudenhead-based Charcoal Cloth before this week's further investment of £1.75m, Derek Harns writes.

The new cash injection will allow the name cash injection will allow Charcoal Cloth to treble existing output of advanced filtering materials, making it the world's largest producer of the cloth which is workn out of fibrous charcoal.

The funding comes from four new sources in addition to Prutec: British Railways Pension Funds, F & C Enterprise Trust, F & C Alliance Investment and Abingworth. The four new investors now have 36 per cent of the company. Total investment from outside in Charcoal Cloth

Charcoal Cloth is the only British company producing by a continuous process this advanced filter material onginally developed by the Government's Chemical Defence Establishment at Porton Down. Charcoal Cloth's main customer is the British Army for a variety of protective

County Bank is stepping up its efforts in providing development capital for unquoted companies, Peter Wilson-Smith writes. In the past 10 years it has invested £80m in 160 companies and claims to be the leading merchant bank in the number of unquoted equity investments made.

It has now formed a separate subsidiary called County Bank Development Capital and is deploying a small team to specialize on the development capital side. County Bank tends to look for investments of more stakes of about 25 per cent.

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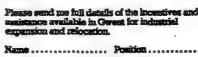
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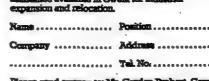
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 TRAFFORDPARK ESTATES: Year to June 30. Turnover £5.48m (£5.16m). Pretax profit £2.46m (£2.29m). Total divident 10p

BARDSEY: Half-year to June
 Turnover £17.79m (£18.04m).
 Pretax loss £77,000 (loss £80,000).

BEN BAILEY CONSTRUC-TION: Year to June 30. Turnover £7.34m (£6.19m). Pretax profit £449,000 (£308,000). Total dividend

COMPUTER SYSTEMS (USM quotation): Half-tear to June 30. Turnover £3.88m (£3.82m). Pretax profit £55.000 (£42,000). Although overall turn-over for the first half was in excess of the companyon period of 1983. the board reports, deliveries of hardware were lower than forecast, due mianly to delays in products from manufacturers who have been suffering from the shortage of eletronic components. These factors have been overcome and are not expected to have the same effect in the second half.

of which 0.5p is a special payment for tax reasons. Single dividend of 1p paid for 1983.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

● E. T. SUTHERLAND & SON: Half-year to June 30. Interim dividend 1.33p, as forecast in the prospectus. Figures in £000. Turnover 9.488 (8,921). Operating profit 613 (583). Net interest receivable 45 (10 payable). Profit before tax 658 (573). Tax 307 (232). EPS 2.46p (573). Tax 307 (232). EPS 2.46p (2.44p). In competitive market conditions, trading margins have been broadly maintained, the board reports. Certain shareholders have waived their rights to interim dividends aggregating £131.000. The directors intend to recommend a final dividend of 2.0p per share, as forerest.

• COOPER INDUSTRIES: Halfyear to July 31, 1984, compared with half-year to Oct 31, 1983. with half-year to Oct 31, 1983.
Interim dividend 0.3p, compared
with 0.5p for previous nine months.
Figures in £000. Turnover 10,375
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CAKEBREAD ROBEY: Haifyear to June 30. Turnover £9.66m (£9.14m). Pretax profit £335,000 (£354,000). Interim divident 0.8p

• FEEDEX AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES has sold part of the assets and business of its segricul-tural engineering offshoot, John H Taylor, to a private company, Econ Tasker, which has agreed to pay £250,000 in cash for the assets

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The Group is in excellent shape and the outlook for the future remains very promising. 77 S. Oxford, Chairman

Salient figures—year ended	31.3.84 £'000s	31.3.83 £'000s
Groupturnover	193,994	161,590
Group profit before taxation	32,126	24,330
Group profit after taxation	25,349	15,775
Dividends per share	4.7p	3.9p
Earningspershare	14.1p	9.6p

Magnet Southerns

The year ended 2nd June 1984 was another successful one for the Group in which all divisions contributed to the achievement of record sales and profits. The main features were:

- * Pre-tax profits more than doubled to £13.1 million
- £154 million
- * Further investment made in USA - all manufacturing divisions now have established base in the American market
- *£7.8 million rights issue in September 1984 to fund
- * 15.7% increase recommended in total dividend

"The Board expects to report a further year of progress in 1984/5".

P.A.M. Curry, Chairman.

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Tommy Docherty's love affair with football shows no sign of waning

A rake with a good line in clubs

Simon Barnes

You know how it is. You have reached the brandy stage, and your companion, a rake, an inveterate womanizer, a man renowned for the shortness of his attention span where women are concerned, puts down his glass and says: "You know, I wish I'd got married and settled down. All my life I've wanted to be faithful to one woman. But I've just never met the right

know," Docherty said, putting down his glass, "I've always wished I'd been manager of just one club. I wish I'd had that kind of stability. I think if Joe Mears hadn't died I'd still be manager

Overnight success

That was the first managerial ob, of course. Decherty is now on number 16, as he sets about trying to knock Wolves into shape. He has been forced to change his jike about having had more clubs than Jack Nicklaus: you are only allowed to carry 14 clubs in competition. and Docherty enjoys pointing out that he has now had more clubs than Nicklaps is even permitted, Three Docherty jobs have been Queens Park Rangers: he can always use those for swaps.

"These days it does cross my mind, as I start off with a new club, that it might not be forever," he admitted, with the world weary air of the old rake who no longer expects true love every time eyes meet across a crowded room. The trouble is that Docherty has become the first resort of chairmen desperate for a sudden change in fortune: "If you build quick, you'll fade away quick." Docherty said. "The main reason I've had so many clubs is that neonly went their success." that people want their success overnight."

Though that is not the only rezson. His own "impulsive-



Docberty: the manager for whom Saturday cannot come quickly enough

ness" has made problems, too, defeat: "I thought we did well to be said. The liking for a scrap get nil." and the inability to resist a good one-liner can be a dangerous combination. Directors do not always find it endearing to have some turbulent Scot snarling: "When I want your advice, I'll give it to you."

Docherty's one-liners are part of football legend, of course: Docherty it was who made the ultimate managerial statement. encapsulating the kind of wistful optimism that is forever foot-ball, when he said after a 5-0 dogs. That crazy deal with television with live football will kill the game. Did you see that match with Chelsea on the box? I've had better nights with an abcess in my mouth. We should stop importing players from "But that's not the biggest

disaster. The biggest disaster in football was the lifting of the maximum wage. Players on £17 a week were suddenly getting £100. The game went mad. The players and the punters used to have a lot in common. That's been lost. The working class are drinking in the pub while the players are in the five-star restaurant. So the crowd are just waiting for the big name player to have a bad game, so they can start to have a go at him.

"The players themselves are not hungry. I'd say 75 per cent of them are in it just for the used to think: I play for Arsenal, and guess what - I get paid, too!"

Track record

But these grouses, for all that they are serious points seriously made, are just part of the pre-brandy stuff. After three years away from management. Docherty says: "I'm back, And I'm delighted." To lose one club may be regarded as a misfor-tune, to lose 15 - well it is to acquire the reputation of being something of a knave of clubs. The long and winding track record certainly looks like that of a footballing rake: however, there is one passion to which Docherty has always remained

"It starts on Monday, And, please God, there's a midweek match, so you don't have so long to wait. Then it is the countdown to Saturday, five-four-three-twoone-nought, the comradeship, the adrenalin is flowing, the chemistry is working. Football is a beautiful and incurable disease. And it kills you in the end." Docherty drank the last of his brandy. "But what a way to

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Reelection day of reckoning

General principles for a new system of entry into the Football League could be established within the next week. League clubs are the next week. League claus are holding a series of six regional meetings, the last of which will be next Thursday, at which proposals to change the present system are

The League currently hold an annual election in which members can choose either to re-elect the bottom four clubs in the fourth divisions or to replace one of them with a club from the Gola (formerly Alliance Premier) League. Full members (first and second division clubs) have one vote each and associate members (third and fourth division clubs) have a block vote of

League clubs are now discussing a series of proposals agreed by the associate members, who have suggested in particular that future elections should be contested by just the bottom club in the fourth division, and one from the Gola League. They also recommend that all 92 League clubs should have one vote each and that any club linishing bottom of the fourth division two years in succession should be automatically relegated.

Gola League officials have told the Football League's management committee that they disagree strongly with the proposals, which they believe would make the task of clubs seeking election even more difficult. They are particularly

pic Committee president, appealed for unity within the Olympic movement as a meeting of Asian, African and Laun American national Olympic chiefs here. The

conference was also attended by Marat Gramov, the sports minister and president of the Soviet Olympic

Committee, who in May announced the Soviet boycott of the Los

Angeles Games.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported: "the participants in the seminar plan to exchange opinions of questions which became most

acute in the recent years in the Olympic movement. The very first

speakers voiced concern over the future of the Olympic games, Their concern in the face of growing commercialization of the games.

amateur sport."
Mr Samaranch, who leaves

Moscow on Saturday, declined to comment on speculation that he was

here to seek some form of assurance

that the Soviets would go to the

A leading Chinese sports official will attend a gala opening next week

SWIMMING

US company

splash out

The package includes sponsorship of the ASA's national long and short course championsips and club event, as well as the English Schools' Swimming Association's annual championships, from 1985 to 1987.

All three ASA events, beginning

with next year's short course championships at Manchester from

April 5-8 are to be covered by BBC television. Stella Margetts, president of the ASA, said: "We are delighted."

1988 games in Seoul.

unhappy at the thought of third and fourth division clubs baving one vote each as they almost invariably favour the clubs seeking reelection.

They have said that they would prefer promotion to be based on a Gola League club earning Football League status rather than having to go to an annual election. They are also anxious that the chances of a club earning promotion should not be affected by whatever relegation system the Football League adopt. The Gola League put forward alternative proposals and the Football League management

committee were particularly inter-ested in a suggestion that any club finishing in the bottom two of the fourth division two seasons in succession should be automatically replaced by the Gola League The management committee agreed to put the Gola League's views to the current regional mecungs, two of which have already been held. It is understood that first

and second division clubs in particular have been showing some sympathy for the Gola League's

If the meetings reach general agreement, the necessary amend-ments to League regulations will have to be drafted and they will probably be put for approval to the annual meeting of clubs next June. Any system basing promotion or relegation on performances over

OLYMPIC GAMES

IOC appeal for unity

two or more seasons is unlikely to incorporate last season but would probably take into account the current campaign.

It is hard to work out whether

he is a great manager or not: be

has never been with a club long enough. His Chelsea side of the

Sixties was lovely and his Cup-winning Manchester United

side bad its points, but there bas

never been a record of sustained excellence on which to judge

him. Now the whole thing starts

again at Wolves; "We're an

entertaining side. People enjoy watching us. We leave gaps, but

we're good to see.

● Two players with vast Football League experience have helped give Witton Albion one of their best starts in the Northern Premier League for several seasons. Brendan Barson, whose League career a West Bromwich Albion was ended by a knee injury, and Frank Carradous, whose most successful spells in the League were with Manchester City and Aston Villa, joined Witton at the start of the season and the Cheshire club have quickly established themselves among the NPL's early pacemakers.

 Bill Dodgin, the former Northampton Town, Fulham and Brentford manager, has resigned as manager of Woking, the Isthmian League club, Woking, bottom of the first division and without a point in their first seven games, were knocked out of the FA Cup preliminary round last week by Hayward's Heath, a Sussex League side. Dave Holloway, a director and

former manager, has taken temporary charge.

 Peter Flaherty, whose last managerial post was at North Shields, has taken charge of another Northern League club, Whitley Bay. He succeeds John Connolly and will be assisted by Mick Docherty, who has been out of the game since his dismissal as Hartlergood's menager missal as Hartlepool's manager

RUGBY LEAGUE

Settlement in Murphy and Wigan dispute By Keith Macklin

Alex Murphy, who was dismissed chairman, Maurice Lindsay, has decided against taking Wigan to court for alleged wrongful dismissal. It was announced yesterday that an "amicable settlement" had been reached and Murphy commented: "I am now available for a job."

The Fulham winger. M'Barki, from Morocco, has been the subject of an offer from Warrington. The Cheshire club are now coached by the former Craven Cottage player-coach, Reg Bowden. He offered a Warrington forward. Toney Worrall, and a cash adjustment in exchange.

• Southend Invicta include three new signings in the team for Sunday's game against Wakefield Trunty at Roots Hall. They are the former amateur prop. Ivor Owen and two New Zealander players Ray Hanney (prop forward) and Alan Pike (wing).

TABLE TENNIS

Douglas simplifies task

England, playing under a new captain. Donald Parker, himself a The Amateur Swimming Associ-ation yesterday received their former international, started their former international, started their campaign in the premier division of the European Table Tennis League on Wednesday night with a 5-2 victory over Poland, at Mansfield. The Poles had run England to the last tie in the corresponding match a year ago, but this time England conceded only one tie before taking a winning lead.

Desmond Douglas, aged 29, was in irresistible form and won all the four matches in which he was involved. His first tie was the second men's singles against Leszek biggest ever sponsorship boost. Hewlett-Packard, the Americanowned business computer company, are to put more than £150,000 into the sport over the next three years with the promise of more to come.

Samaranch: mission

of a new main stadium for the 1988 Olympics but it is not yet known

whether a Soviet representative will attend, the Seoul Olympic Com-

South Korea has no diplomati

relations with any communis country and has been treating the 1988 Olympic question delicately to

avoid a repetition of the Soviet-led boycott of the Los Angeles

mittee officials said yesterday.

second men's singles against Leszek Kucharski. He had some difficulty with the Pole's service, but that did not stop the Jamaica-born Douglas from winning in only 17 minutes.

England were now on level terms for earlier Carl Prean had gone

2. Andrzei Grubba. England's task was simplified

when Douglas and Prean surpris-ingly beat Grubba and Kucharski, a world-class pair, in the men's doubles. The issue was scaled by Douglas and Alison Gordon winning the mixed doubles.

RESULTS: (England names first): C Front look to A Grubba 21-17, 18-21, 21-15: D Cougles bt I, Kucherski 21-18, 21-7; A Gordon bt J Scatico 21-23, 21-18, 21-7; D cougles and Fresh bt Grubba and Kucherski 21-12, 21-15; Deamond and Miss Gordon bt Grubba and Miss Santico 21-1, 20-22, 23-21; Presh Gott to Kucherski 18-21, 17-21; Dougles bt Grubba 21-14, 18-21, 22-20.

• Ireland have withdrawn from the European Table Tennis League, both for financial reasons and because of poor performances in the second division last season.

IN BRIEF **CCPR** have

grounds for action

The Central Council of Physical Recreation yesterday stepped up the fight against what it calls the "sacrificing" of sports grounds and playing fields by local authorities. It published a paper. Sports Fields at Risk, which urges groups and individuals to the second of th individuals to take action to force

the Government to intervene.
The CCPR claims that in 1983 a The CCPR claims that in 1983 a survey identified 3,630 acres of tecreational land being listed by town halls as surplus to requirements. The body's secretary, Peter Lawson, said: "It is disgraceful that the public authorities are sacrificing sport for short-term financial gain." FOOTBALL: John Bond, dismissed by Burnley five days before the start of the season, is suing the third division club for breach of contract and claiming damages for wrongful dismissel.

SPORTS AID FOUNDATION: British sportsmen and women received nearly £500,000 in grants from the Sports Aid Foundation, more than half as much again as the previous year. The Foundation has now issued more than £2m in grants since its inception in 1976. Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, who look the European, Olympic and world ice dance titles in their final year as amateurs, were among those to benefit.

ATHLETICS: Olympic champions Schastian Coe and Tessa Sanderson have been voted "Athletes of the Year" by the British Athletics Writers' Association. It is the third time that each has topped the poll. Zola Budd has won the award for best girl athlete and Ade Mafe has been yould ton boy athlete. been voted top boy athlete.

RUGBY UNION: France have named a near full strength XV for the opening match of their Japanese tour against an East Japan selection tour against an East Japan selection at Hakodate, Hokkaido, on Sunday. The only surprise is the switching of Patrick Esteve from the right to the left wing, with Jacques Begumaking a comeback on the left. France: S Bianco, P Estève, P Seila, P Mothe, J Bogu, J-P Lasarboura, P Berbaer: J-P Garust, P Derbaras (captan), P Dospital, J Condom, F Heger, P Lacare, J-C Oreo.

ROWING: Two Norwegian Olympic oarsmen have been suspended by their national sports federation for breaking doping regulations, the Norwegian news agency NTB said

sesterday.
Espen Thorsen and Vetle Vinje. members of the team which finished eighth in the quadruple sculls at Los Angeles, were tested in Norway on June 29, more than a month before the Olympic final, and excessive amounts of testosterone, the banned male hormone, were found.

ICE SKATING: Robin Cousins, Britain's former Olympic and World champion, will give four exhibitions during the St. Ivel international at Richmond from September 26-28. Natalia Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin, the world's leading amateurs from Russia, have withdrawn from the exhibitions.

TENNIS: Ann Jones, the women's singles champion at Wimbledon 15 years ago, will captain Britain's fivestrong team in the annual Maureen Connolly match against the United States in Florida from October 11-States in Florida from October 1113. The team event, for players aged
21 and under, will be staged at the
Laver international tennis resort,
Delray Beach.
A Brown (Norton), J Salmon (States), R Eny
Middlessay, S Gomer (Devon), S Reeves
(Kont, Raseeve: S Mar (East of Scotland),
Non-playing capter: A Jones (Warwickshire),
US team: P Fondick, L Gales, A Hulban, C
McGregor, M Nostrand.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Fourth division Marze v Southand (7.30).

CRECKET: Cross Arrows v Bardeys Bank CC (at Lord's, 11.0). SPEEDWAY: British Laegue: Ipswich v Haffax SPECIMENT: Dritten benger.
(7.30).
BASKETBALL: British and Irish Champion-ships (at Easthight: Warnington v Glasgow (4.30); Rhondas v Falturk (6.0); Edinburgh v Cork (7.40); Solint Riters v Outbin (6.0).

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England clubs facing second night nerves after fluffing their lines

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

England's representatives on Europe's opening night. The stages at Southampton, Nottingham and Dublin were all enveloped in heavy silence for the casts appearing there failed to deliver a single line between them. Out of 55 ties on the Continent, only two others ended similarly in goalless

In Everton's case, the lack of goals was embarrassing. In the first round of the Cup Winners' Cup, their opponents, Univer-sity College, Dublin included five students and six part-time professionals, who are playing in only their second season in the League of Ireland, But Howard Kendall refused criticize his side, which has a current value of £3m.

"Our final pass lacked quality and accuracy", he admitted, "but I haven't slaughtered the players. We missed chances, but at least we kept a clean sheet away from home". He would surely not be as generous if Everton are as ineffective in a fortnight, particularly as Gray is likely to be there at Goodison

Southampton and Nottingham Forest can at least defend their disappointment in the UEFA Cup by pointing to the genuine quality of their opponnts. Hamburg and Bruges respectively. Yet Lawrie McMenemy's reaction after the match at the Dell echoed the words of Kendall, "We created clear-cut chances", he said, "but it was the same old story. We didn't

McMenemy and his team
were frustrated by the West
German offside trap but that was clearly influential (he was only part of the detailed plan of Ernst Happel, Hamburg's meticulous manager. He revealed later that not only had they practised the system "a in training but he also knew the Belgian referee "very well" and was sure that he could rely

on his accuracy.

He was to make a crucial decision as well. After Hamburg defence of the European Cup

Buchan on

the point

of retiring

in the first learn this season.

An operation to stretch his thigh

decision will not be necessary, for it

John Burridge, who has been in isoute with Wolverhampton

dispute with Wolverhampton Wanderers since the summer, has

agreed to join Derby on a month's

He will make his first appearance against Reading tomorrow, taking over from Eric Steele, who broke his

rist in Wednesday's 1-0 win over

Bristol City.
Welves have had to continue

paying Burridge his wages even though he has not played or trained with them for the last two months.

Martin Buchan. Oldham Athletic's former Scottish International defender, may be forced to retire through injury. (Peter Ball writes). Since joining Oldham from Manchester United 13 months ago, Buchan has been bedevilled by a series of nagging injuries, and the latest has prevented him appearing in the first team this season.

By Hugh Taylor

Considering that their sides had hardly covered themselves in glory in the first legs of the European Cup among the European Cup and will be only the European Cup and will be on hingly

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"It would not be fair on Oldham to spend half the season on the treatment table like I did last year. I have given myself until the end of October to get fit, but if the injury has not cleared up by then I shall tettre."

John Burridge, who has been in dispute with Wolverhampton with Wolverhampton with Wolverhampton with wolverhampton.

offers some hope that the dangerous ground when they travel

A familiar theme ran through against the bar, Southampton to regain his place. Lee took half of the performances of thought that they had gained an over his central role successfully

marginally offside.

Brian Clough claimed that Forest, the current League leaders, were "a little bit lucky" to hold the Belgians, and he too repeated Kendall's sentiments when he added that "the clean sheet means that we are still in the competition". The return of Hodge, who missed the first leg through suspension, should give

Although Manchester United gave themselves a comfortable

more substance to his opti-

Sandu on mark

Mirceau Sandu scored from close range in the eighth minute to give Sportul Studentesc a 1-0 win over Internazionale of Villan in their first round first leg UEFA Cup in Bucharest, vesterday Widzew Lodz beat Aarhus G F, the Danish team, 2-0 with goals by Dziekanowski penalty) and Swiatek in Lodz,

cushion on which to rest in Hungary, it was notable that their first two goals against Raba Vasas were again provided by midfield players, Robson and Muhren, They, too, were guilty of scorning oppor-tuities before a Welshman, Hughes, gained some respect for English club forwards by scor-

ing the third.
Even though Muhren's first was clearly influential (he supplied the cross for Hughes), he does not expect to be selected against Liverpool tomorrow. "That is the risk you take when you play for a club of this size". he said. But Strachan, who training with Scotland, is still considered doubtful.

Liverpool opened their fourth

By Hugh Taylor

European Cup, and will be on hingly

to East Germany, Yet their

thes scorned many chances and achieved a disappointing result from a game which they had dominated almost from start to

tinish.

But Ferguson pointed out "What gives me confidence is the fact that we have the right type of players to

handle a one-goal lead and we won't have, we hope, the same injury problems to cope with in the next

Aberdeen need to

improve shooting

important advantage four and Nicol performed adminutes from the end. But equately on the right but they, Moran, their substitute and by too, owed their victory over far the most lively of their Lech Poznan to another midforwards, was ruled to be field player, Wark.

> It was left to Tottenham Hotspur. the holders of the UEFA Cup, and Falco in particular to show that England's front line weapons are not so blunt. He claimed a brace of goals in their surprisingly easy 3-0 win over Sporting Braga in Portugal, Galvin their Republic of Ireland winger, scored the other.

The defensive strength of the domestic representatives was beyond dispute on Wednesday. None of the six goalkeepers were beaten and even Wrexham, of the fourth division, maintained the record by beating Porto, last season's Cup Winners' Cup finalists, 1-0. But the sum of England's contribution at the other end was eight goals, and only five of those were credited to forwards. in 10 and a half hours.

Compare that relatively wayward marksmanship with the firenower that was scattered across the rest of Europe, Juehn, of Lokomotiv Leipzig, scored three in the last dozen minutes and it took Kondratiev, of Dynamo Minsk, only four minutes longer to achieve the same personal total midway through the first half.

Janjanin waited until Red Star Belgrade were two goals down before spreading his three across the middle of the second half and Rossi started with one and ended with two more for Juventus, Micenic, of Bohemians Prague, was another to strike three times. Gothenburg scored eight and Barcelona, under the guidance of Terry Venables, four on foreign soil.

The guns of Oesters Vaxjo did not blaze loudly. Indeed, injured an ankle initially while they lost at home to Lask Linz, training with Scotland, is still of Austria, in the UEFA Cup. But even though the Swedes may soon slip off this season's map of Europe, they will leave behind a mark that is unlikely had fired two early warning with a typically impressive behind a mark that is unlikely shots that bounced off Shilton's hody and McGhee had headed who was ineligible, may also fail mere 518.



MODERN PENTATHLON

Unlucky 13: Graham Brookhouse, one of many competitors who came to grief in wet conditions, is halted at the thirteenth fence in the British open modern pentathlon championship at Metropolitan Police Sports Ground, Esher, yesterday. The British junior team took a first-day lead as Jason Lawrence occupied first position (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

YACHTING

Consistent Victory 83 in front

From a Special Correspondent

Porto Cervo

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Despite a delayed start, slick
management and short courses
enabled Costa Smeralda Yacht Club
to run two races of the 12-metre
world championship off Sardinia
yesterday. This brings the event
back on schedule.

With three races sailed, a consistent performance by the former British Yacht. Victory 83, has given her an overall points lead. She is now owned by the Italiano Yacht Club in Genoa, and is being helmed in this series by Flavio. helmed in this series by Flavio

Yesterday's races were sailed in winds that rarely reached 10-knots, and each was only a windward, leeward, windward course, a total of 13 and a half nautical miles. In the 13 and a half nautical miles. In the first race the Canadian yacht, Canada I, helmed, as in Newport last year, by Terry McLaughlin, led all the way to win by just over one minute from Victory 83. In the second, it was Azzura's turn to show the ficet of eight yachts the way around the buoys, with Victory 83 again the bridesmaid. Azzura is the yacht with which Costa Smeralda contested the

Costa Smeralda contested the

America'a Cup last year.
Dennis Connor, who helmed Liberty against Australia III in the America's Cup last year, had a mixed day at the helm of Freedom. Having won the first race of the series on Tuesday, he finished third m yesterday morning's race, after a close battle with Challenge XII, and

close battle with Challenge XII, and last in the afternoon.
Challenge XII, the Ben Lexcendesigned sparring partner to Australia II, is being sailed in this regatta by a joint Italian and Australian team, including five Australia II crewmen. She is having a poor series so far, finishing last in the first race, fourth in the second and sixth in the thirti.

Cup challenge for Pajot

Paris (AFP) - Marc Pajot, the 1972 Olympic Flying Dutchman class silver medal winner and world champion, will head the French challenge for the 1987 America's

After an untidy opening frame, which Griffiths won comfortably, Knowles compiled the best break of the match, 102, to level the scores Cup in Australia.
Pajot, who has made a name for and set himself up for the £500 prize for the highest break. himself in long-distance single-handed races in the last few years, has been named coordinator by the RUGBY UNION: A multiracial South African team arrived in Bonn for a tour of West Germany with matches at Bonn, Viedenbruck, Hannover, Heidelberg and either French government-sponsored America's Cup committee, although he has no great experience in 12-metre racing. The government have offered to contribute an estimated 30m francs (£3m) Heidelberg or Frankfurt. Other player in the work BROADSAILING: Gale-force 13 will also appear.

King copes with tricky greens

From Mitchell Platts, Barcelona Michael King was rewarded for his patience when pieced together a score of 67. five under par, for a share of the first round lead with Tony Charnley in the Barcelona Open, sponsored by Sanyo on the El Pral course here yesterday. David Frost and Wayne Westner, both of South Africa, are their closest rivals with rounds of 69.

An intricate programme devised he went about his business in superb style. He, too, suffered on the greens, missing four times from four feet, but he calmly took those adversities in his stride.

as it Sunningdale where the greens were magnificent.
Gordon Brand Junior, who wen at Sunningdale, found the entire ordeal unbearable and he contrived

to miss from inside of three feet at each of the opening holes.

Moreover, his frustrations were

abundantiv evident at his ninth hole among the pine trees and eventually

Since Sam Torrance missed nine utts of eight feet or less, his round

of 71 was a commendable effort and

reflection of how well he played from tee to green.

By one of those strange coincidences King arrived here having missed the half-way cut at

Sunningdale, a somewhat embarrassing experience as he is attached ther as tournament professional, but

the semi-final round of the Langs Supreme Scottish masters cham-

nonship in Glasgow, beating Terry

Kowles required some good

fortune in the eighth frame to beat the Welshman, who had looked like levelling the match at four frames all. Griffiths got an unkind "kick" on a simple blue near the end of the frame, and Knowles moved in and made turn of his temicipal place.

made sure of his semi-final place with a fluent 40 clearance.

His form during the past two mouths has been so indifferent that he resorted to having all his irons reshafted before leaving England. It proved a successful operation as he struck the ball with such accuracy that the longest putt he made for his five birdies was one of 10 feet.

Changey has structed among the An intricate programme devised to revitalise the greens, which 12 months ago were clearly in need of restoration, has proved unsuccess-Charaley has struggled among the supporting cast throughout his 10 years as a professional. He did finish ful. Indeed, by laying on the ground to follow the progress of even the shortest putt it was easy to detect that the ball spent almost the same time in the air as on the ground as it runner-up in the German Open four vears are but fate has often been rumbled over the bumpy surfaces.
For most of the golfers it proved in intolerable experience, especially as the last full tour event was staged

IN BRIEF

Knowles's slice of luck

Tony Knowles (Bolton) reached he semi-final round of the Langs upreme Scottish masters chambonship in Glasgow, beating Terry

Weather permitting, the final two races of thw series will be held.

unkind to him to the extent that he was compelled to withdraw from this championship 12 months ago after twisting an ankle.

An early inspection of Howard Clark gave the suggestion that he

Hinkle has a record 62

Las Vegas (Reuter) - Lon Hinkle playing with four amateur partners of the United States had an eagle at the 18th hole for a tournament first four rounds. The final round on record of 62, nine-under-par that Sunday is for professionals only and Las Vegas (Reuter) - Lon Hinkle playing with four amateur partners of the United States had an eagle at the 18th hole for a tournament first four rounds. The final round on record of 62, nine-under-par that gave him a one-stroke lead after the sunday is for professionals only and gave him a one-stroke lead after the winner will collect 162,000 first round of the Las Vegas dollars, about £125,000. The US Open champion Fuzzy Hinkle, who last won at the 1979 Zoeller won here a year ago but withdrew before the start due to holes the same agus before the start due to muscle spasms in his back the same holes in a row before sinking a 35

LACROSSE: The American women's touring side were held 2-2 at half-time when they met Sculd do

at Alsager College but recovered to win 8-2 and went on to defeat Wales 13-1

TENNIS: Rain washed out play in women's tournament at Fort

women's tournament at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, delaying Mar-

tina Navratilova's attempt to beat Chris Lloyd's record of 55

SQL'ASH RACKETS: Jahangir Khan, Oamar Zaman, Susan Devoy and Lisa Opie, the wanners and runners-up in the British open finals, are in the field for the world

consecutive wins.

might be inspired. After his eleventh hour invitation to the world match play championship, but in common with many of the afternoon starters he succumbed to a freshening breeze and the worsening condition of the green. A 78 surely leaves him with too much ground to make up. too much ground to make up.
Severiano Ballesteros, assisted by
an eagle at the last where he nursed

on 71 but Bernhard Langer, suffering from a neck injury, dropped two shots in his last three holes to take 74.

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notes in a row before sinking a 35 foot putt to break the course record at the Las Vegas Country Club.

Corey Pavin had eight birdies for a 63. Dan Pohl, also American, was alone in third place with a 64 on the par 70 course. The five-day tournament has each professional muscle spasms in his back, the same problem that forced him out of the PGA championship.

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ATHLETICS

One giant leap and Chinese can save face

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From Pat Butcher

Shanghai

The Shanghai Acrobats Theatre
is perhaps indicative of why the
Chinese are drawn to the technical
events in track and field athletics, a péculiarity that we noticed at the metting in Nanking, where the high and long jump received rapt attention and rapturous applause while the races provoked little more

than mild cariosity.

We went to the principal of the two permanent acrobatic shows in Shanghai last night, and marvelled at the breadth of invention and technical expertise of the different acts that would have had London

acts that would have han London impresaries queicing to get this show on a fast boat to England, if they could only see it.

The show was basically a circus, performed in the round, featuring animals, contortionists, illusionists, described in the round of the state of the stat clowns, even a bird imitator there is a market yet for Ronnie Ronalde but dominated by the acrobats.

As it happened. Zhu Jianhua, the world high jump record holder. world high jamp record holder, comes from Shanghai, and the crowds that are drawn to acrobats doing progressively more difficult numbers, will appreciate Jianhua and his protagonists also attempting and his protagonists also attempting progressively more difficult numbers, in centimetres.

Lou Dapang, the organizer of the two meetings in Nanking and Shanghai, whom I mistakenly said.

two ascetings in Nanking and Shanghai, whom I mistakenly said yesterday was born in Britain – he, in fact spent six years as a youngster in London, ending up as captian of Mill Hill School under-15 rugby team – admits that there is still a hard task ahead educating the Chinese in the multiple niceties of track and field athletics.

Similar to the training school attached to the Acrobats Theatre are the special schools in which athletes are being nurtured. Schools athletics, as such, hardly exist in China, according to Dapeng. Neither does an athletics club system. Both lack the facilities. The Spare Time Schools, set up in the 1960s to give extra training, in scientific, artistic and recreational activities to those with aptitudes and motivation, form the base for training both athletes and coaches.

The 'more successful praisure to one of the 14 sports institutes in China – Jianhua is a second year student in the Shanghai Sports Institute. The impact of the last few years has already been felt in Asia. China was 10 and medule for the last

Institute. The impact of the last few years has already been felt in Asia. China won 10 gold medals in the last Asian games in Delhi.

The "Open Door" policy adopted by the government during the last decade has meant that not only other trational teams invited, like the ones here for tomorrow's meeting, but also Chinese athletes have benefited by travelling abroad more, limited only by their funding from central government through the Sports Commission.

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Dapeng expects visits to at least the 20 countries that entertained Chinese athletes this year, including Britain, or rather the Isle of Man, where the Chinese will be defending their first notable athletics title ~ the individual and feam world women's

individual and feam world women's race-walking championships. There were only two items which jarred on the proceedings at the Acrobats Theatre. There are enough people in the People's Republic to spare the lions the indignity of being whipped around a cage. And the illusionist spoiled her last trick by not properly closing the fake door of the cabinet into which her assistant. not properly closing the fake door of the cabinet into which her assistant had just disappeared.

The last meeting of the long athletics season is being hald here

high jump before his home crowd against Gerd Wessig, the East German 1980 Olympic champion, who beat the Chinese in Nanking, If Jianhua loses again he might wish for a trap door, through which to escape. But he has had a magnificent season. And you cannot fake 2.39 metres.

AIK Stockholm in the UEF 4 Cup use in Sweden. Only fine goalkeeping by Thomson prevented a humiliating defeat for United, who failed to show any style against powerful opponents on a hadly cut-up pitch. with them for the last two months. Swansea City midfield player. Neil Robinson was sesterday having transfer talks with the Grimsby against Ghent in the Cup Winners' manager. Dave Booth. The clubs the in the second leg at Parkhead, have agreed a fee of about £20,000 when their manager. David Hay.

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Ferguson: bouyant mood

summed-up the prospects following a 1-0 defeat in Belgium.

a 1-0 defeat in Belgium.

He said that last season Celtic had enjoyed an even better away result drawing with Nottingham Forest in the UEFA Cup. "But". he recalled. "we were beaten at Parkhead after drawing 0-0 in England, However, I am happy with the way we played in Cibant and them?" he recent why we

Cihent and there's no reson why we shoud not be confident of winning the second leg.

The Dunce United Manager, Jim

McLean, admitted that his team were fortunate to lose by only 1-0 to

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Beerwood 45, Blueco

BADMINTON

English survivors face in-form players

qualifying for two doubles semi-finals in the Alba Quartz World Cup here vesterday but, for a change, it was England's male singles players who caught the eye.

Steve Baddeley the England No 2, remains unbeaten after coming back from a game down for the second day in a row to beat Stefan Karlsson, of Sweden, Kar-ksson went 13-6 up in no time. Baddeley recovered all the way to 13-all and then currously lost the game. Karlsson won only four points in the second and third and Raddeley left with a gleam in his

Nick Yates lost, but this was almost the better performance. He took the middle game off Hastomo Arbi, a finalist in both the last two

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Only Baddeley and Helen Troke
can now qualify for the last four
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world mixed doubles champions,
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Charles Tendean whilst she and Gill Clark won 15-5, 15-1 against Troke and

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SAO PAILO: Men's clots chemplorable, first round: Siro (Br) bt Marathon Of (US) 114-90: Opras Santanas (Arg) bt Barcelona (Sp) 110-GOLF BRIMINGHAM, Michiger: US Senior amateur championship, first round: W Hyndroan Dt J Kleel 1 up. W Cernobal Dt J Brennan 4 and 3. E Updograft b J Wissen 1 up. A Duhor bt J Turcley 6 and 4. D Morley bt D lohen 2 and 1. L Chi

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Francisco 9-8. Sheffield: D Fowler bt E Davis
9-4. G Scott bt D O Kane 9-7. Aston
Hipposterme: L Oodd bt S. Newbury 9-8.
Farether: M Gauvreau bt. R Bales 9-8.
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Chappel bt R Andrew Arthur 9-0. Leicester: J
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Donnelly bt M Gibson 9-5
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Brunthy (Aus), 3-4, 5-7 2-9, 9-3; G Pollard
(Aus) bt D. Lloyd (59), 3-1, 9-1, 9-3; Margood
Ahmed (Pak) bt R George (Aus), 3-4, 9-5, 8-9,
9-0. WOMEN, quarter-finals: Lim Book Hai
(Sing) bt L Hoogers (Sing), 9-1, 9-2, 9-3; Cha
Chew Lan Sengi bt TWoon (Sing), 9-5, 9-0,
9-5, B Hartman (Swetz) bt G Yeo (Sing), 10-8, 6-9,
9-3, 9-4, D Otsen (HK) bt N Rice (Sing), 9-4, 9-1
9-4.

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FOOTBALL,

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TENNIS

GENEVA: Grand Prix, second round: J Agustera (Spi bt C Meyer (Swetz) 6-2, 6-2 A Garnathat (Arg) to S Colombo (th 6-7, 6-1, 7-5; H Sundatorn (Swe) bt A Tous (Sp) 6-3, 6-3; M Wander (Swe) bt M Jane (Arg) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; D Kerstic (WG) bt 6 Urpl (Sp) 6-3, 6-4; L Prinet (Caseth) bt J Citati (Caseth) 6-0, 6-4; T Smet (Caseth) bt J Citati (Caseth) 6-0, 6-4; T Smet

BRROPAIDS: Grand Prix tournament: Piest round: C Merussa (Arg) bi V Gernlattis (US) 8-2. 6-5 Second round: J Mystrom (Swe) bi C Castellan (Arg) 3-5, 7-5, 6-2 F Cancellodi (it) bi T Tulasne (4*7) 3-4, 6-1; G Ferget (Fr) bi C Mazzadri (16-2, 6-1, V Pecci (Paraguay) bi A Yunis (Arg) 8-2, 6-7, 9-7

Meor (Crech) bi C Minussi. (Anj) 6-4, 6-1. J Brown (US) bi D Perez Lind 3-5, 6-1, 6-1: J Hoputera Cori bt 7 Alem (Aust) 8-4, 6-3, P Slozd (Crech) bi P Arrays (Pent) 8-1 6-4.

masters championships at Warring-ton from October 26 to 30. Every other player in the world's leading Knowles: break of 102 to level the scores

FOR THE RECORD

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German names first): G Bohm bit h van Spane
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N van Spane 21 11 20-22, 21-10; Bohm bit
Potton 21-9, 21 12 SAN FRANCISCO Transmentarios Open Championshipa, singles, that round: J McErmore (US) bit T Watenson (US) 6-3, 6-4; P Flenning (US) bit G Mayer (US) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, SECONO ROUND: K Curren (SA) bit Tem Gadhaon (US) 3-6, 7-6, 7-6, T Hopatect (Sweet bit M Doyle (US), 7-6, 4-6, 7-6; T Moor (US), bit M Besser (US), 6-4, 6-7.

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PARKSTONE: J24 National Championships: Race 5: 1. Luder, E Owen, 2. Just Enuif, E Bard. (US); 3. Jacko, K Slater

ICE HOCKEY

EDMONTON (Advanta): Canada Cup: Canada 6, Sweden 5 (Canada lead best-of-three series 2-0).

MiDi.AND CUP: Semi-finat replay first lag: Coventry 46, Swindon 32. POOLE: Neil Middleditch Testimonist: Snyffec 31, Nave Stokes Tytes 25; Square Deal Caravans 22; Cotthouse Repro 18. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Long Eaton 58, Sounthorpe 20 (Long Eaton are champions).

CYCLING
ERUSSELS: Parls-Brussels race: 1. E
Variderperden (Bel) 7hr 10min Obsec, 2. C
Mothet (Fr) 7-1000. S Nelly (mr) 7-1000. 4. E
ver Lancker (Bel) 7-1000. S. P Gasszar (Ig) at
30sec, 8, A van der Poel (Neth), sante brise.

RACING **Piggott faces** stewards

Lester Piggott is being summoned to appear before the Yarmouth stewards at Newmarket on October stewards at Newmarket on October
4 after failing to fulfil a riding
engagement on Pretty Piture at
Yarmouth yesterday
Puggott, who has been back only

three weeks after injury, was declared for Pretty Picture and his name put in the number boards but it was subsequently changed to the trainer's daughter. Gay Kelleway, who explained. "Lester said he had a touch of pneumonia" The stewards interviewed Paul Kelleway and were satisfied that Piggon had been booked

Lewes trainers in fine form

Roger Hoad and Bobby Beasley, two former National Hunt jockeys who now train at Lewes, had their first Brighton winners yesterday Hoad, having his best Flat season, saddled his lifth winner from a team of eight when Lafrowda (12-1), a victim of cramp last year followed up her recent Windsor win in the Hailsham Handicap.

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Beasley, who has ridden winners of the Gold Cup, Champion Hurdel and Grand National had his fourth success of the year when Peanday got the better of Greed and Corn Street in the Friend-James Mem-orial Handicap.

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NEWBURY

2.15 MARLBOROUGH STAKES (3-y-o: £3,132: 5f) (8 runners)

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9-4 Defecting Dancer, 3 Cutler's Corner, 4 Godstone, 11-2 Seturnian, 6 Sone (1)

2.45 FALKLAND HANDICAP (3-y-o: E3,563: 1m 2f) (12)

(Televised (BBC2): 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45)

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RUGBY UNION

S Africans again pose threat to **England**

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

England will face a team possessing an aggregate of 282 caps when they play a World XV at Twickenham on play a World XV at Twickenham on September 29. The strength of the side invited by Alber Agar, president of the Rugby Football Union, prompted one England selector to query yesterday whether England did not deserve something of a start. His tongue was only half instended.

There have been three amenda-

There have been three amendments to the original party of 22. Injury prevents Rutherford, the Scotland stand-off half, from playing and neither Campbell nor O'Driscoll, Ireland's stand-off and lanker respectively. O'Driscoil, Ireland's stand-off and flanker respectively, have begun the season yet. Campbell is still not entirely free of the virus which afflicted him for much of the last season. Finn, the Irish utility back, and Dacey, the Welsh stand-off, have been added to the party, though both are named as replacements.

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As anticipated, all five invited South Africans are in the side, with the sixth visitor from the republic, Robbie, the former Irish scram half, among the replacements. England must therefore deal yet again with the immense problems presented in midfld by Tobias and Gerber, with which they were unable to set to which they were unable to get to grips during the summer; and his time Tobias will have Holmes, of Wales, serving him from scrum half. Wales, serving him from scrum half. The president's front sow of Stephens. Deens and Milne is one that would have done well for the 1983 Lions in internationals, but which, for a variety of reasons, did not come together. The back row provides a powerful ball-winning combination, and while the second row is theoretically the least experienced area of the team—Visagie won his two caps against Visagle won his two caps against England in the summer and Robinson, the New Zealander, has yet to be capped - few can doubt their athleticism about the field.

England's team will be chosen tomorrow evening, when doubtless tomorrow evening, when doubtless there will be some comments about Yorkshire's performance against Lancashire in a pre-county championship game at Headingley on Wednesday evening, when Yorkshire won 39-10. Andrew, the Cambridge University stand-off, kicked five penalty goals and four conversions in a 100 per cent goal-kicking record, though that formedonly part of a fine all-round display in his first county game.

Yorkshire recorded tries through Underwood (2), Huntsman and

Underwood (2), Huntsman and Buckton, the Hull and East Riding centre, and that performance will have made Lancashire think furiously about their promotion chances from the second division of the charmingship this essential. the championship this season.

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REU PRESIDENT'S XVI A R invine (Fierlot's FP and Scotland): A Williams (Western Province and South Africa), D M Getber, Eleatern Province and South Africa), M J Gerber (Eleatern London Weish and Wales), M J Homon (Landowne and Ireland): Il Tobias (Boland and South Africa), T D Holmes (Cardiff and Wales); I Stephens (Bridgend and Wales), C T Dearm (Fierlot, and Southand), I G Milling (Hartequins, and Scotland), J P Rives (Racing Clab and Farena, captain), R G Visagie (Crang Free State and South, Africa), A Robiness (North Auckland), I G Leslie (Gale and Scotland), R J Low (Wassam Province and Coron Auctionny, is a passe (community for the province and South Africa), Replacements M G Finn (Cort. Constitution and Ireland), M Decey (Swarses and Wales), J Robbie (Transvest and Teland), S J Perkins (Ponthypool and Wales), F Paparamborde (Pau and France), M d Wattins (Newport and Wales), Referess D i Burnett (Italand).

Davies still out in the cold

There will be two sessions after that

the Crawshay's XV at the end of last, season. In that hallowed company he played with poise and assurance and collected 24 points, including

scored 34 tries last year and can lay claim to inclusion.

credentials are confidently stamped with the Pontypool tradmark.

There is no shortage of flankers, but the difficulty is in determining

Ground perfect for Polly's Brother to give cup encore

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Now, on 16lb better terms,

Australia Sunday but will be back among us next summer when he will be riding the

debuts, head the field for the

Haynes, Hanson and Clark

a racecourse. One horse who definitely will relish the testing

conditions, though, is Hello

the Whatcombe Handicap.

favour at long last.
Adams also has a

Falklands Handicap.

CA SERIO (M Semple) G Pritchard-Gardon 5-10 M Birth
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RECORD RED (Mrs J Pike) Danys Smith 8-10 M Fry
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11-8 Dubel Spring, 5-2 Nijhnsky Sentiment, 6 All Seints Day, 8 Zalde, 10 Ca Sero, 12 others.

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3.0 WEIR MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP (25,058: 1m 2f) (11)

3.40 LADBROKES AYR GOLD CUP HANDICAP (£19,878: 61) (29)

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chance of winning the Fairhurst

Nursery on Stock Hill Lass,

who ran away with a similar race at Salisbury last week.

Young Nicholas is another who

Looking for the likely winner with a turn-round in the of today's Ayr Gold Cup is not wights, may easily enable unlike searching for the proversial reedle in a haystack as in the Weir Memoral Trophy, there will be 29 runners, the maximum the course can accommodate.

I am hopeful, though that I to Tapping Wood by three have found the needle in the lengths.

Now on 16th better terms

shape of Polly's Brother, whose fine record on the course fine record on the course Ziggurat can take his revenge in includes a victory in the the capable hands of Brent corresponding race 12 months. Thomson, who is returning to

Going for the horse who is the favourite in all betting lists when he will be riding the may seem rather unoriginal but horses that Robert Sangster has in this instance I believe that it in Training with Barry Hills. York earlier this month pointed couple of sponsored races for to Polly's Brother being at his best this afternoon.

Newbury's meeting features a York earlier this month pointed couple of sponsored races for two-year-olds' which have already begun to make their mark.

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The other major consider.

Attinuous attention is the ground. My selection has always revelled in soft going, so the raise. soft going, so the rain has arrived in the nick of time. Polly's Brother is trained by Peter Easterby, who will also be Stakesbutitisanyone's guesshow represented by Able Albert and they will handle rain-softened ideal Home.

Able Albert is arguably the The same comment applies best handicapped horse in the to the Stable Stud and Farm field, on his best form, but Stakes because, after such a dry Polly's Brother makes the summer, none of the runners Polly's Brother makes the summer, none of the runners greater appeal in the prevailing has experienced soft ground on conditions. Vorvados and Fer. a racecourse. One horse who ryman are others who will relish the softer going but I am not sure that the same can be said of Sunshine, who is papped to give Nephrite who would have been the promising apprentice, Nick my selection had it been firm Adams, another winning ride in my selection had it been firm underfoot

After winning by four lenghts at Windsor in July, Nephrite excelled in Germany when she finished third to Celestial Dancer and Gabitat in the Golden Peitsche at Baden On that form she looks Baden. On that form she looks leniently treated with only 8st

If Polly's Brother does succeed in winning for a second year, Peckitts Well can help make this a once-in-a-lifetime day for their owner. Mrs has been crying out for softer christina Geraghty, by winning the Ladbrokes Hotels Nursery.

The softer ground, coupled-

Draw: 71 over, low numbers best.

GOING: good to soft.

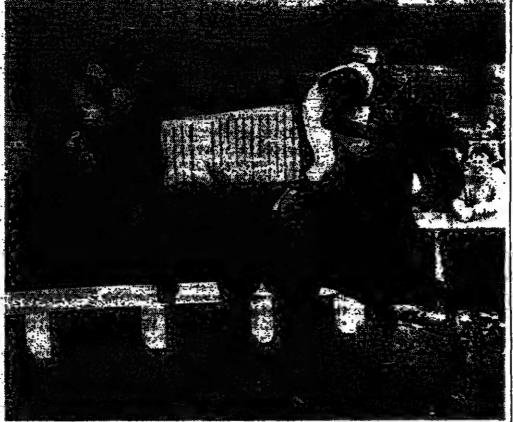
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2.30 KINTYRE STAKES (3-y-o fillies: 21,605: 7f) (8 runners)

2 0-03341 DUBAI SPRING (3) (If Abdullarly H Thomson Jones 9-2...



THE TIMES FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21 1984

Finest hom: Silver Bock jumps the last fence clear of his stable companion, Bregawn, on his way to victory in the 1982 Cheltenham Gold Cup

Death of two great champions

Following the tragic death of Silver Brek at Harewood on Wednesday, news of another fatality in the equine world broke yesterday. Moorestyle, receborse of the year in 1980 and one of the most promising young stallions in the country, died at the National Stud at Newmarket at 14 feet.

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at the National Stnd at Newmarket at 11.45am.

Miles Littlewort, assistant director of the National Stnd, said:

"What started as a mild impaction of the intestine two day ago resulted in a rupture. A post mortem is being carried out and an amountement will be made later."

Moorestyle was retired to stud at the end of 1981 and will therefore be represented by three crops. His first

the end of 1981 and will therefore be represented by three crops. His first yearling will come up for auction this autumn, seven of which will be offered at Tattersall's Highlyer sales which starts at Newmarket on October 2.

After Moorestyle's victory in the Prix de is Forêt at Longchamp in 1981. Lester Piggott was moved to comment: "This is the best sprintermiler I have ever ridden." Throughout his racing career Moorestyle was trained with considerable skill by Robert Armstrong. His 13 victories from 21 starts included the William-Hill Cup, the Vernous Sprint Cup, Hill Cup, the Versons Sprint Cup, the Prix de l'Abbaye and the Prix de Silver Buck, the winner of the 1982 Cheltenham Gold Cup, has a basemmorbage while at exercise and basemorbage while at exercise and server be replaced."

Reverting to the flat racing scene, it was announced yesterday that been been server as a substitute of the flat racing scene.

SOR ARE ALBERT

Seguine AME ALBERT 4.10 SCOTTISH BREWERS STAKES (2-y-o: £3,788: 61) (11)

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FROM: CLASSIC CAPISTRANC: (6-8 1/L Notingham where from No Cradability (9-8) (SF. C1.339, ftm. Sept. 10. 21 ran). BOLLIN NOTION (7-9) 3/L 3rd of 7 to See Video (9-5) at Postalizat (8F. 12.535, ftm. Sept. 11). CLANCE IN A SELLION (9-0) 2/L 3rd of 14 to subsequent Goodwood group rece where Bade Colora (8-17) at November (8F. 12.3106, good Aug 4). NORTHERN TREAT, St. bat of 8 (9-0) to Prince Sato (9-0) less time, had been ender 5L 4th of 5 to VAIGHT ON (9-1) at York (5F. 17 JME, good, Aug 23).

Selection: CHANCE IN A MELLION

Ayr selections

By Mandaria 2.30 All Saints Day. 3.0 Ziggurat. 3.40 Polly's Brother. 4.10 Bollin Knight. 4.40 Peckitts Well. 5.10 Al Mundhir.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.30 Dubai Spring, 3.0 Tapping Wood, 3.40 Scintillo, 4.10 Classic Capistrano, 4.40 Sorayah, 5.10 Al Mundhir.

By Michael Seely

4.40 LADBROKE HOTEL NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £4,383: 6f) (14)

PORBLY SORAYAH (6-8) 48 3rd of 4 to All For London (8-8) at Salisbury (61, 24,808, good to firm, Sept 1-3). BROAM (6-8) at Salisbury (61, 24,808, good to firm, Sept 1-3). BROAM (7 DOMINO (8-8) not quicken near limits when 7:13rd of 19 to idea of March (9-3) in Whoteor ramsery (61, 22,180, good to firm, Sept 1-3). MOBOURNESS ROSE (8-1) 41 2nd and ORCHO DAMCER (8-1) 11 in Arraway 3rd bainful Mirrian (9-7) at Haydock (81, 23,081, firm, Sept 7, 12 rant, ORCHO DAMCER (8-1) ance run (8-5th, CLOTILDA (8-1) ancetur 27:1 bast of 14 to Nation 17th (8-10) at Damcster (61, 24,304, good; Sept 1-2). PECKITTS WELL (8-4) 2 fail York winner from Chaice Paparchase (9-7) [51, 24,304, good to firm, Sept 5, 5 ran).

4 4-32141 AL MUNICHER CD) (Hamden Al-Maldoure H Thomson Jones 3-8-5 A Marrey 15 3 BG MAJN (R Ogders Miss 5 Hell 37-72 M Birch 1932-Prince of Pauca 3-5-5 T lives (4-5 by) H Ceol 12 rsn.

5.10 KEITH ASPLAND MEMORIAL STAKES (£3,142 1m 5f) (2)

3.40 POLLY'S BROTHER (nap). 4.40 Peckitis Well.

41 CLASSIC CAPIETRANO (D) (G Maynurd) M Pro

By Michael Seely crashed into a wall. "He must have died instantly." Mrs Christine Feather, the 12-year-old's owner,

said.

Silver Back was voted National Humi horse of the year at the end of the 1981-82 season. He won 34 of his 48 races over jumps, 30 over fences, and four over hurdles. He wan the King George VI Chase at Kempton Park in 1979 and 1980 and his win prize-money earnings of £177,183 made him the top moneyspinner in the history of jumping. His victory over Bregawn in the Gold Crp stamped the dark brown gelding as an outstanding winner of gelding as an outstanding winner of the blue ribband of steeplechasing.

the blue ribband of steeplechasing.
Silver Buck will also be remembered as the horse who put the Dickinson family on the map. He was trained by Tony Dickinson for his first three seasons from 1977 to 1980 and by Michael Dickinson for the remainder of his career from 1980 to 1984.

He finished fourth behind Bregawa in the Gold Cup of 1983, the year the three-times champion trainer accomplished his remarkable feat of saddling the lites five borses.

feat of sadding the first five horses home. Robert Earnshaw, Silver Buck's regular jockey, said yesterday: "Wayward Lad is a great horse, but "Buckie" was No 1. He will never be replaced."

Porchester's Highelere stud in Berkshire in 1985, The terms will be £25,000 no foal no fee or £40,000 with the proviso of a live foal.

Eric Moller's winner of the 1983 Derby and 1984 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes; has been heavily backed for the Prix de l'Are de Triomphe in the past fortnight and is now top-priced at 11-4 for France's most important all-aged race.

all-aged race.
Geoffrey Wrace, the four-year-old's trainer, said yesterday: "The horse continues to work tremea-dously well and if he carries on like this Teenoso will miss the Cumber-land Lodge Stakes at Ascot and go

land Lodge Stakes at Ascot and go to Paris withoug another race.

"We want to be drawn from the laside to the middle, particularly as he likes to be ridden up with the pace. I've got to be very frightened of Northern Trick, as she's obviously got a formidable barst of finishing speed. Rainbow Quest is obviously coming to his peak at the right time as well." Lester Piggott, who rides Teenoso, will be trying for his fourth Are victory.

Hugo Bevan has been appointed cleark of the course at Windsor, succeeding David Heyman who left earlier this month to join the Kenya Jockey Club, Mir Bevan holds similar appoinments at Hunting-don, Worcester and Towcester. AMEGRENO (8-0) another 1% back in 5th, POLLYS BROTHER (8-11) 7th, VORVADOS (10-0) 8th and ARLE ALBERT (8-2) 9th of 12 to Lastly Durah (8-0) at Ripon (8), 52,653, good to firm, Aug 18, 12 rang, MANCRESTERSEYTRAN (7-7) ran on strongly to best FERRITIAN (8-12) 21 at Goodwood (8), 27,657, good to firm, Aug 25, 8 rank, MANSMATEST was besten enotine 25th in 5th Sewards Cup at Goodwood, NLMMSMATEST (7-10) had been 1 il 3rd, MANCRESTERSKYTRAN (7-7) under 18 farther seway in 5th, AMEGRINO (8-4) 10th, MAY STREET (7-9) 11th, ALARIN (8-10) 14th and AMARONE (8-10) 17th (6), 227,113, good to firm, Jul 31, 25 rank.

Melody Park excels over minimum trip

The decision to switch Melody Park back to the minimum distance paid off in the Harry Roseberry Challenge Trophy at Ayr yesterday when Mick Ryan's flying filly outpaced her rivals for a three-

length victory.

Philip Robinson, who gets on so well with Melody Park, had the filly out of the stalks smartly and the combination scored impressively. Melody Park now reverts to six furlongs for the Tattersalls Cheveley

furions for the Tattersalls Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket.
George Mills, a Wellingborough farmer, who bred the winner, made the 360-mile round trip to the track to see the success. His son, John, said: "Melody Park is really fast over the first three furiongs so we decided to try her back at five."

Menore Farm Toots, a Cesare-

Manor Farm Toots, a Cesare-witch hope, advertised her chance in the second leg of the autumn double with a victory over Keelby Kavalier in the Bogside Cup. Mark Tomkins, the five-year-old's trainer, was completing a double following Blakesware Gift's Brighton win half an hour earlier. Manor Farm Toots is likely to run ogain at Hamilton on Monday. Keelby Kavalier, who put up a brave display under 9st 10lb. will be aimed at the November

Handicap.
The highlight of Yarmouth's final meeting of 1984 was the 2-length success of Lallax, a 16-1 chance, in the BBA Norfolk Fillies' Stakes.

Katies for sale Katies, winner of the Irish 1.000

Katies, winner of the Irish 1.000 Guineas and Coronation Stakes, will come up for sale at the Goffis Select Breeding Stock Sale at Kill on Sunday, November 25.

Joining Katies will be Mrs McArdy, winner of the 1977 1.000 Guineas when trained by Mick Easterby, Mrs McArdy, is in foal to the Gilltown Stud stallion. Cure The Blues.

 Walter Swinburn will partner All Along when she makes her seasonal reappearance in the Belmont Turi Classic on Saurday.

Phardant was quoted by Lad-brokes at 33-1 for the 1985 Derby following his victory at Lingfield

142 Parame, 9-2 Royal Lorent, 5 Philippin, 7 Marco's Image, 5 Speedard, Yol Tempor, Tolk Values, 2 Paris Tolk Values, 2 Paris Tempor, 2 Pa **Newbury selections** By Mandarin
2.15 Cutlers Corner. 245 Young Nicholas. 3.15 Sabona. 3.45 Gay Hellene. 4.15
HELLO SUNSHINE (nap). 4.45 Stock Hill Lass. 2.15 Defecting Dancer. 2.45 Pleblacite, 3.15 Henry The Loo. 3.45 Bird Point, 4.15 Thespare, 4.45 Daniyar, Michael Seely's selection: 4.15 Hello Sunshine,

	DATHE	ES, HANSON & CLARK STAKES (2-y-o: £4,062; 1m) (14)	_
301	1	HENRY THE LICH (C St George) H Ceci 9-2 Piggot	
302	1	BABONA (Ledy Harrison) G Harwood 9-2 G Startey 1	3
306		BRUSHEEN (Partish Bros Lici) D Gandolfo 8-11	e.
307	0	CABALISTIC (Mrs J de Rothschild) 5 Hobbe 8-11	1
309	0000	DELAWARE RIVER (Brien Gubby Ltd) B Gubby B-11	3
313	00	GULPHAR (C Effet) C Brittain B-11	4
315	DQ	INFANTRY (B) (A Sangster) B Hills 8-11 S Cauther	7
318	8	L'ANSECOY (D'WakeDeld) G N Witherns B-11	4
31B		MUFTAN EL FARAG (C.S. George) H Cock 8-11	
319	2	MORTHERN RIVER (Nota J Sacocky J Durlop 8-11	3
321	30	ROCKY'S PRIDE (Nr.) (Ellaha Holding) M Janvis 8-11	ž
322		BALESHT (The Queen) W Hern \$-11	
324		SLANEY (K Abdulla) J Tree 8-11	3
326		STERNE (K Abdulla) G Harwood 8-11	ă
25.0		1983: Rainbow Quast 9-2 Pat Eddary (evens tw) J Tree Y 1 ran.	_

PERRY THE LION (9-0) best Destour (6-11) by 41 at Vermounth (71, E1,034, good to firm, Aug 29, 13 rm). SABONA, 6-11) best Kotti (9-5) by 51, at Kempton (71, 24798, good to firm, Sep 5, 12 rah) with NORTHERN RIVER, (8-11) 21 away 3rd and CABALLSTIC (8-11) 5th. SALERNI (9-4) 44 4th of 23 to Al-Yabir (9-0) at Newtony (71, 64,382, good, Aug 15) with INFANTRY (9-0) about 1 1/1 swany 8th. Selection: Elisibity The LION.

3.45 STABLE STUD & FARM STAKES (2-y-o; £4,494; 77) (24)



TO PRESENTE, 12 Etts Girl, Pfant, 14 others.

FORBLE GLEN KELLA MANK (S-10): 11 zero of 12 to Korypheos (S-1) at Seisbury (7f, £2.424, good to firm, Sep 13) with MCLOWAY WONDER (S-5) 2 % leway 6th, GAMBLERS DREAM (S-7): 4 % 1 Sec of 7 to Mailman (S-10): at Goodwood (Im 2f, £11,886, firm, Aug 4). BEE'S DANCE (7-6): about 5 dr of 15 to Bellad Island (7-12): at Chester (7-5); £3.542, good, Sep 1): with PAPERETTO (7-11): 2 % 1 swey 4th, DETROIT SAM (S-2) over 141 7th of 11 to Verchinina (S-0): at Goodwood (M; £4,947 good to firm, Sep 5, 12 ran). HELLO SINSHINE (7-8) 474 4th of 12 to Swingarg Rebei (S-5) at Dortassier (7i, £13,146, good, Sep 15).

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4.45	FAIRH	URST NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £3,584: 7f 60yd) (13)
605	120	INVIET AND SURE ICLUSES (Shelch Mohammad) B Hills 9-7 S Cauthan
607	130	SWIFT AND SURE (C) (BF) (Shelich Mohammad) B Hills 9-7 S Cauthen DOUBLE SANDRAGS (T Tait Tan) M Jarvis 9-5
609	1130	RARE STAMP (T Watermen) D Sasse 9-4
B11	222	DANEYAR (RF) (H.H. Age Khan) M Stoute 8-13
512	92243	NO REBATE (Mrs.) Fisher) M Ryan 8-12 PRobinson 1
615	003011	DANCE BY NIGHT (A Perry) G Lines 8-8 **********************************
617	23140	WESTERHAM (Artius Restaurants Ltd) A Akehurat 8-7
618	. 010	MAIYON (H.H. Age Khen) R Houghton 8-6 W Carson
618	3331	STOCK HILL LASS (Mrs M Fairbairn) M Blanchard 8-8 (5ex)
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David Nicholson will manage the British team which meets the French in the National Hunt Course specialists

TRAINERS: G Princhard-Gordon 19 whrees from 59 numers, 32.2%; J Hindley 27 from 98, 27.5%. M Easterly 34 from 134, 25.4%., JOCKEYE: J Love 28 winners from 204 rides. 13.7%, M Birch 30 from 222, 13.5%; J Bleeschie 23 from 181, 12.7% NEWBURY TRAINERS: If Cacf 42 winners from 111 nuners, 37 8%. M Stouts 17 from 82, 20.7%; W Ham 37 from 219, 16.9%.
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challenge this autumn. Chepstow hosts the British leg on October 6 and points won will be carried forward tothe Paris leg at Auteuilon November 18. The British team consists of John Francome. Peter Scudamore. Steve Smith Eccles and John O'Neill. Martin Fry received a six-day ban for his riding of Gan On Lad in the Shaw Memorial Handicap, won by Moninsky. Fry's ban for

excessive and improper use of the whip, starts on September 29.

HUNTINGDON

2.0 SPALDING NOVICE HURDLE (£763: 2m 200yd) (18 runners)

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12 6- ETOILE D'ARGENT J Jenkins 4-10-5 M Harrington 1863: (Div I Merebing 7-10-7 R Dickin (14-1) Mrs. J Croft 10 ran. (Div II) Duke of Dotts 4-11-10 A Webber (6-4) R Simpson 5 ran. 3 Steel Venture, 7-2 Sand Lady, 4 Jungle Romeo, 6 Etolie D'Argent, Sibos, 10 Techynos, 12 Maldaid, 14 others.

42:31 SUPER BRAT (C) R Carter 5-11-2 P Barton 4:302 CARDINAL MAZARRA Mrs 5 Collins 10-11-0 A Webber 206-2 BER EWEN D Nicholson 5-10-11 P Soutier or 1963: Paddys Pert 7-11-5 S Smith Ecoles (7-2) R Carter 10 ran.

3.0 UPWOOD NOVICE SELLING HURDLE (3-y-o: 2636: 3m 200yd) (12)

11-8 Blackheath, 7-2 Goldfinar Bonus, 5 Dame Caroline, 6 Michael e, 8 Camden Passage, 12 Northern Halo, 14 others.

3.30 OLDFLETTON HANDICAP CHASE (£1,163: 3m 100yd) (6)

B-13 W Six Times, 3 Keengaddy, 8 Cold View, 12 No Retreet, 16 Polar Express, 20 Bent Law.

Huntingdon selections By Mandarin 2,0 Jungle Romeo, 2.30 Ben Ewen, 3.0 Blackbeath, 3.30 W Six Times, 4.0 Moon Dreamer, 4.30 Celtic Story.

4.0 LITTLE PORT CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDI-

CAP CHASE (£1,192° 2m; 10070,107,
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4 110-4 TAKEAFENCE (C.S.) M Henriques 8-11-0
G Charles Jones
M Hoad 7 Pice WESTERING HOME D Miles 10-10-5 G Charles Jr. 1953: Letin American 6-12-1 P Croucher (6-9 7 Forster 8 ran. 1-2 Moon Dresmer, 5-2 Takesfence, 5 Westering Home.

4.30 HOLBEACH HANDICAP HURDLE (2834: 3m) (6). 15-8 Oropehot, 3 Celtic Story, 4 Highem Hill, 5 Brave Intention, 10 Getting Warmer, 12 Staggerers Lady.

By Gerald Davies John Thomas of Swansea and Mike Crowley of Pontypool are the only two mew members in the Welsh National squad announced vesterday. They will meet, for the first time on Monday. October I in preparation for the match against Australia on November 24. John Bevan, the national coach, pointed out that faither, changes could be considered and other players have time to show their mettle. The selectors will want to see the Wales B team perform against France on November 10.

Gareth Davies's claim has been ignored, like last year, which makes it look as though he can consider his international career over during the reign of the present selection panel. Geraint John, voted the most promising player last year, will be second choice to Malcolm Dacey. John made his mark when he was included as a late replacement for the World XV which played against

two tries.
The selectors have also developed a blind spot towards the talented Glen Webbe, the Bridgend wing. He

lif this is last year's squad, it has last year's britteness too. With some positions crucially undermanned, it can only give a veneer of confidence. There is no adequate cover for Noster in the middle of the line-out, a weakness cruelly exposed against Romaina.

One possibility not yet included for this position is Booker, of Cross Keys. He was in the squad last year but is not on the list announced yesterday. He has been in New Zealand during the summer and is about of take a three week holiday. One assumes he will be considered fter he has had a few games unde

At lighthead prop there is also a shortage of specialists. The selectors have opted for Crowley, whose

but the difficulty, is in determining the right combination. They did not get it right last year and were lucky to get away with a combination which, the Twickenham match apart, played with little confidence. SOLIAD: An about the Twickenham match wings. E nees floath, in They (Britagerde carres: R Acteman London Wein). B Sowen (S. Wales Police), R Donovar (S. Wales (Samanar Institute), Edman (Gardiff), Suptiers. Girlsgerd), J Whistoot Cardiff, Suptiers. Samanar (Samanar), M Westins (Newport tocks: R Norster (Cardiff), J Pettiers (Darmanar); Samanard, R Morrary (Bwarrana), M Devise (Swarsard), M Wales (Swarsard), R Morrary (Bwarrana), D Pettiers (Landiff), Re. E Buller Porthypool, J Themali (Swarsard) Williams only deterned 30 in this race, due to an arrow by the clerk of the scales.

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Levestra in fine loc

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Corresponden

The new season has certainly pride it may be a rude awakening come in with a bang and a wallop, that will be to his benefit in the long with Clinton McKenzie, the world ranked British light-welterweight, concentration. ranked Bruish light-welterweight, being beaten out of sight by Terry Marsh, of Stepney (who boxed beautifully on the retreat to win eight rounds to three), and Errol Christie, Britain's finest boxer, being knocked out in 46 seconds by Jose Seys, a Belgian light-heavy-weight, at the Britannia Leisure Centre, Shoreditch, on Wednesday

It is difficult to say whose pride was hurt the more. McKenzie's or Christie's. At the end of the day the two boxers came to two quite different conclusions about their next move: McKenzie decided to retire (his father-in-law, Fred Rix, said; "He does not want to be just another opponent") and Christie resolved to get back in the ring as soon as possible to wipe out the memory,
But the man who felt the blow the

hardest is Christie's manager, Burt McCarthy, who realizes that be McCarthy, who realizes that he made a serious error in taking on a light-heavy for his prize middle-weight. Already it is being called the boob of the year. Certainly it was a bit like a man throwing in his best Minton with the pots and pans when doing the washing up.

However, McCarthy does not think Christie will carry any chips around on his morale. "It was a loss of concentration", McCarthy said. "If there is anything to be gained from this episode it is that it happened the way it did. Errol was not hurt In any way, except in his



Christie: only pride hurt

MOTOR RACING

project

All-German Stoppingthe media's on its mark

By John Blunsden

The first all-German Formula One car since the 1962 Porsche, the Zakspeed, will be tested immediately after the European Grand Prix at the new Nürburgring on October 7 and will be ready to race at the start of the 1985 season. The Zakspeed has been designed

and built by a new offshoot from a group of companies controlled by Erich Zakowski, whose past racing activities - notably in the saloon, GT and endurance racing fields have been closely associated with

independent project and although the car's four-cylinder twin-turbo engine is based on a Ford cylinder block, there is no connection between the Zakspeed engine and the power unit which Keith Duckworth of Cosworth Engineering is developing with Ford to be The new car, which has a carbon-

nated for the Zakspeed team, but Manfred Winkelhock is an obvious candidate if the so-far unannounced team sponsors insist on a German driver, with the Formula-Two competitor Christian Danner and the long-distance racing expert klaus Ludwig – who has long Zakspeed connections – the most likely alternatives. Zakowski has also announced his company's diversification into other racing activities and is about to operate a activities and is about to operate a new kart track and training school at

• The supply of BMW engines to the ATS grand prix team will stop at the end of the season, the West

"I am pleasd at the way he has taken this defeat. It was a hiccup

and it was better that it happened now than in an important contest."

One man who could have warned McCarthy of the dangers of taking on a light-heavy is George Francis who was McKenzie's chief second but then, in these days of boxing politics, Francis and McCarthy do not meet too often. It was Francis who in 1978 took a late replacement, just as the Belgian was up to Leicester to box Tony Sibson, who was knocking them over in those days. The replacement was a Zambian light-heavyweight called Lotte Mwale, and he knocked Sibson out in the first round.

"Yes. I thought about that,"
Francis said, "when I saw Seys get
into the ring. I said to myself, "What
has Burt done, taking on this fellow,
a light-heavyweight, a southpaw and
a banger." Christie is the best boxer
we've had since Conteh and if I had
him I would not have done there. him I would not have done that. It was the biggest blunder since Sibson took on Mwale. Not only will Christie take a year to recover, but fighters are going to want to take a swing at him now."

swing at him now."

Though Christie is anxious to start laying into some of those fighters again, he will be forced to take it easy for a month and be content with just giving the television a bashing. He has been automatically suspended for 28 days because of the knockout. His pext bout will be in Birmingham on October 24, when Pat Cowdell defends his European lunior-lightdefends his European Junior-light-weight title against Roberto Casta-

on, of Spain.

DORTMUND (Reuter) - Promoters of last Saturday's European light-heavyweight title bout said yesterday that the West German challenger. Manfred Jassmann, would receive the part of his purse which was withheld.

The bout director, Wolfgang Mueller, said on Wednesday that he was withholding \$3,000 (£2,300) of Jassmann's \$£16,500 purse. Jassmann lost to Alex Blanchard (Netherlands) when his trainer, Uli Resties, abandoned the bout in the fourth round after a battery of blows had sent the West German

staggering into the ropes.
The promoters said Jassmann was at his optimum weight for the bout. Resties said he and Jassmannn were considering legal action against the bout director.

BOOK REVIEW

little game

By Coarad Voss Bark

River keepers have strange tasks, acted acted in the strange than Bernard Aldrich, the keeper of the Test at Broadtands, when the Prince and Princess of Wales were there on their honeymoon. Bernard Aldrich's usual jub includes keeping out besieged by the media, hundreds of reporters and photographers, and to keep them out was the toughest job he had ever come across, He tells the story in his autobiography. The Ever-Rolling Stream (George Allen

The worst of all were the freelance French photographers. If they had obtained a scoop picture of the Prince and Princess on honeymoon they would have made thousands. They tried everything.

"They came on motorcycles across the fields, crawled along hedges, crept along ditches and culverts, climbed over walls."

The most incenious scheme of all the Test flows past the house where the Prince and Princess were staying. First of all they tried to come in by canoe under the bridge that links the estate to the town of Romsey. This barbed wire.

Next, they bought frogmens gear, intending to swim down the river underwater with their cameras. But Aldrich was lucky: "As I was driving through Romsey I spotted their car and glimpsed a flipper sticking out from behind a wall. I called the police on my radio and they soon put a stop to their little game."

For three days and nights the estate was under siege. Unlike the photographers, some of the reporters had to be content with just using their imagination. Thy did not two years ATS has not succeeded in establishing itself as a competitive facts. The world wated colour and

SCHOOLS RUGBY UNION

Bradford GS look sure of successful season

By Michael Steven

Bradford Grammar School beau Edinburgh Academy 7-6 in the final of the Hull University 15-a-side schools tournament and now seem sure to enjoy 2 successful season.
They will look forward to their match with Leeds GS tomorrow h a great deal of confidence.

At the semi-final stage, Edinburgh Academy seemed likely winners. vear's tournament winners. Hy mer's College, 21-6 in a one-sided contest. The other group winners were Bradford GS and King Edward VII, Lytham; the semi-final between these two was a harder fought affair. which Bradford won 9-7.

When Moore scored a try for Bradford in the final it was the first that Edinburgh had conceded in the entire tournament. It is a sign of their strength in depth that, having taken 25 boys to the Hull tournament, Bradford fulfilled a fixture against Hipperholme GS last Saturday with a mixture of second

also keenly contested, with approximatches. The group winners were Bryanston, St John's Leatherhead, Sherborne, and Cranleigh, St John's

Cranleigh in the semi-finals, 3-0 in both cases, and the final was equally close run, with victory going to Sherborne through a try in extra ime

One of the most ambitious autumn tours was undertaken by Durham, one of the most attractive sides in the country last season. They toured Australia with a party of 32 boys, winning four, drawing two and losing five of the 11 matches played, six by their first team and five by their second.

St Benedict's, Ealing, one of only four southern schools to enter the Hull tournament, had a hard time in Canada, meeting robust composition with a young and largely inexperienced side in British Columbia. St Benedict's lost four of the five matches played but learned a great deal and now face the coming scason with greater confidence.
They beat Nor wester club under-19
at Edmonton 14-7 but lost to
Calgary Town 20-12. James Bay
20-0. Cowichian 23-18 and Shawni-

gan Lake School 25-3. Bromsgrove, who registered a convincing 18-3 victory over Eliesmere College last Saturday. prepared for the season with a tour of the Neitherland, which they previously visited four years ago.

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Alfa Romeo joins crowded executive saloon set

saloons faces a serious overkill. The traditional leaders, Mercedes and BMW, are now being chased by Audi with its slippery 100, higher-quality Rovers, the new Renault 25, the Saab 9,000 Turbo just going intoproduction, and now comes an exciting new contender from Alfa. Romeo, it will be followed by still more models, including one from The Alfa 90 replaces the Alfetta

and carries the Italian company's hopes of making up for fewer total sales by increasing its penetration of more profitable up-market sectors. On a recent visit to Italy to drive the new 90. Alfa bosses were at pains the new 90, Ana bosses were at pains to point out that they will never again burn their fingers by going for volume at any cost. They will stay at an output of about 200,000 a year, of which some 50,000 to 60,000 will be Alfa 90s. To put that into perspec-tive, Austin-Rover produce about 450,000 a year.

The new body with its clean, uncluttered lines shows a family likeness to the Alfetta but contains a number of interesting innovations. Most are aimed at the very difficult task of matching Alfa's traditional role as a manufacturer of fast, sporting cars to the conflicting requirements of the executive buyer who demands an armchair ride in elegant surroundings.

Five versions are being produced in Italy, with engines ranging from 1.8 litre, four-cylinder to 2.5 litre V6, plus a 2.4 litre turbo-diesel. Only the top of the range V6 is being imported to Britain, where it should cost about £11,000. That is a sensible decision because Alfa's United Kingdom line-up needs still more rationalization if its dealers are to have a viable range on which to base their long haul back to profit.

the 90 is its self-adjusting front air certain light conditions. The 90's The Opel Manta GTE is aimed induce kangaroo-like progress if you dam. Mounted on gas-filled struts, it new electronic display uses a unashamedly at the driver who try to feather the throttle at low is operated entirely by wind combination of analogue and digital wants his car to shout its role in his settings. pressure. The faster you go the more the spoiler extends downwards.

It also channels more air through the radiator and engine compartment to improve cooling at speed. But for my money, the big advantage of the retracting spoiler is its height above curbs and other parking hazards, which are threatening to tear off ground-scraping

On a four-hour from the factory n Milan to Lake Maggiore and back was very impressed by the 90's ability to cruise quietly at high on the auto strada and its leach-like mad-holding on the twisting moun-

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BOXING

Knockout may be 'awakening' for Christie

The new season has certainly come in with a bang and a wallop, with Clinton McKenzie, the world ranked British light-weiterweight, being beaten out of sight by Terry Marsh, of Stepney (who boxed beautifully on the retreat to win eight rounds to three), and Errol Christie. Britain's finest boxer, being knocked out in 46 seconds by Jose Seys, a Belgian light-heavy-weight, at the Britannia Leisure Centre, Shoreditch, on Wednesday night.

It is difficult to say whose pride was hurt the more, McKenzie's or Christie's. At the end of the day the two boxers came to two quite different conclusions about their next move: McKenzie decided to retire this father-in-law, Fred Rix. said: "He does not want to be just another opponent") and Christic resolved to get back in the ring as

But the man who felt the blow the hardest is Christie's manager, Burt McCarthy, who realizes that he McCarthy, who realizes that he made a senous error in taking on a light-heavy for his prize middle-weight. Already it is being called the booh of the year. Certainly it was a hit like a man throwing in his best Minton with the pots and pans when doing the washing up.

However, McCarthy does not think Christie will carry any chips around on his morale. "It was a loss of concentration", McCarthy said. "If there is anything to be gained

of concentration. McCartny same.

If there is anything to be gained from this episode it is that it happened the way it did. Errol was not hurt in any way, except in his



Christie: only pride hurt

but then, in these days of boxing politics. Francis and McCarthy do not meet too often, it was Francis who in 1978 took a late replacement, just as the Belgian was, up to Leicester to box Tony Sibson, who was knocking them over in those days. The replacement was a Zambian light-heavyweight called Lotte Mwale, and he knocked Sibson out in the first round.

"Yes, I thought about that," Francis said, "when I saw Seys get into the ring, I said to myself, "What has Burt done, taking on this fellow.

has Burt done, taking on this fellow, a light-heavyweight, a southpaw and a banger. Christie is the best boxer we've had since Conteh and if I had him I would not have done that. It was the biggest blunder since Sibson took on Mwale. Not only will Christie take a year to recover, but

Christie take a year to recover, but fighters are going to want to take a swing at him now."

Though Christie is anxious to start laying into some of those fighters again, he will be forced to take it easy for a month and be content with just giving the television a bashing. He has been automatically suspended for 28 days because of the knockout. His next bout will be in Birmingham on October 24, when Pat Cowdell defends his European junior-lightweight title against Roberto Castanon, of Spain.

DORTMUND (Reuter) - Pro-DORIMUND (Reuter) - Promoters of last Saturday's European light-heavyweight title bout said yesterday that the West German challenger. Manfred Jassmann, would receive the part of his purse which was withheld.

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The bout director. Wolfgang Mueller, said on Wednesday that he was withholding \$3,000 (£2,300) of Jassmann's \$£16,500 purse. Jassmann lost to Alex Blanchard (Netherlands) when his trainer, Uli Resties, abandoned the bout in the fourth and of the bout in the fourth and of the latter of the same of fourth round after a battery of blows had sent the West German

taggering into the ropes.
The promoters said Jassmann was at his optimum weight for the bout Resties said he and Jassmann were considering legal action against the bout director.

MOTOR RACING

All-German Stoppingthe project on its mark

By John Blunsden

The first all-German Formula One car since the 1962 Porsche, the Zakspeed, will be tested immedi-ately after the European Grand Prix at the new Nurburgring on October 7 and will be ready to race at the start of the 1985 season.

and built by a new offshoot from a group of companies controlled by Ench Zakowski, whose past racing activities – notably in the saloon, GT and endurance racing fields –

have been closely associated with Ford products.

However, this is an entirely However, this is an entirely independent project and although the car's four-cylinder twin-turbo engine is based on a Ford cylinder block, there is no connection between the Zakspeed engine and the power unit which Keith Duckworth of Cosworth Engineering is developing with Ford to be reced in 1886.

The new car, which has a carbontibre chassis, will race on Goodyear

The most ingenious scheme of all was to use the river as the way in, for the Manfred Winkelhock is an obvious candidate if the so-far unannounced team sponsors insist on a German driver. With the Formula-Two competitor Christian Danner and the long-distance racing expert klaws Ludwig – who has long Zakspeed connections – the most likely afternatives. Zakowski has also announced his company's discrimination into other racing activities and is about to operate a new kart track and training school at the Nurburgnap.

The supply of BMW engines to the ATS grand privatem will stop at the end of the season, the West therman manufacturer announced

BOOK REVIEW media's

little game

By Coarad Voss Bark River keepers have strange tasks none more strange than Bernard Aldrich, the keeper of the Test at Broadlands, when the Prince and Princess of Wales were there on and will be ready to race at the art of the 1985 season.

The Zakspeed has been designed ad built by a new offshoot from a pure of companies controlled by reporters and photographers, and to keep them out was the toughest job he had ever come across. He tells the story in his amobiography. The Ever-Rolling Stream (George Alten and Unwin, £8.95).

The worst of all were the freelance French photographers. If they had obtained a scoop picture of the Prince and Princess on boneymoon they would have made thousands. They tried everything.

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SCHOOLS RUGBY UNION

Bradford GS look sure of successful season

By Michael Stevenson

Bradford Grammar School beat Cranleigh in the semi-finals, 3-0 in Talinburgh Academy 7-6 in the final both cases, and the final was equally close run, with victory going to Sherborne through a try in extra line. -ure to enjoy a successful season. They will hold forward to their match with Leeds GS tomorrow is a

real deal of confidence.

At the semi-final stage, Edinburgh With semi-final stage. Edinburgh the leaf last season with a leaf last season particularly when they bear last tournament winners. Hy mer's College, 21-6 in a one-sided contest. The other group winners were Bradford GS and King Edward VII, Lytham; the semi-final between these two was a harder fought affair, they have the last of the life or southern schools to enter the full tournament, but a hard time in these two was a harder fought affair, which Bradford won 4.7.

When Moore scored a try for Bradford in the final it was the first that Edinburgh had conceded in the entire tournament. It is a sign of their strength in depth that having taken 25 boys to the Hull tournament, Bradford fulfilled a fixture against Hipperholme GS lass with a mixture of second and third team players and win 13-

The Donai 15-a-side festival was also keenly contested, with approximately 450 boys competing in 55 matches. The group winners were Bryanston, St John's Leatherhead, Sherborns, and Cranleigh, St John's teat Bryanston and Sherborne beat previously visited four years ago

autumn tours was undertaken by Durham, one of the most attractive

Hull tournament, had a hard time in Canada, meeting robust composition with a young and largely inexperi-enced side in British Columbia. Si Benedict's lost four of the five matches played but learned a great deal and now face the coming season with greater confidence. They beat Nor wester club under-19 at Edmonton 14-7 but lost to Calgary Town 20-12, James Bay 20-0, Cowichian 23-18 and Shawni-

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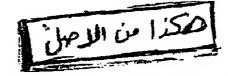
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FEERIN PLATE STATE 9.00 MacLeod's America The late Donny MacLeod reaches the final destination of San Francisco (r).

9.15 Liberal Party Assembly 1984. Coverage of the morning session. 10.30 Play School, presented by Carol Chell (r). 10.50 Liberal Party Assembly 1984. Further coverage of the morning's proceedings from Bourn 12.30 News After Noon with Molra

Stuart and Frances Coverdale The weather prospects come from Ian McCaskill, 12,57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtiti 1.00 Pebbie Mill at One includes

gardening advice from Peter Seabrook and an interview with Tim Graham who has been photographing the Royal Family for the past decade. 1.45 The Flumps (r).

2.00 Liberal Party Assembly 1984. The afternoon session includes the speech by the Party leader, David Steel. The reporters are Sir Robin Day, Donald MacCormick and Vincent Hanna. 3.48 Regional news (not London). 3.50 Play School, presented by Chice Ashcroft, 4.10 Mighty Mouse and The Helpless

Hippo (r). 4.15 Puzzle Trail. whereabouts of the treasure. Mammaduke, Cartoons.

4.45 Hartbeat. Tony Hart with advice on painting pictures. 5.05 Stopwatch. Water ski-ing, karting and swimming are the sports included in today's programme, plus an interview with Britain's world karting champion, Martin Hines. 5.30 Wildlife on One: The Real Mr

Ratty. David Attenborough is the narrator for this intary about a water vole that lives in and around a Davon river (r): 5.58 Weather. 6.00 News with Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell:

6.30 London Plus. 6.55 Blankety Blank, Les Dawson's panel this evening consists Dana, Janice Long, Johnny More, Wendy Richard, Danny La Rue and Chris Tarrant.

7.30 'Alia 'Alia Comedy series about a reluctant resistance man in occupied France, this week helping his comrades blow-up a railway line (Ceefax tities).

8.00 Bergerac. The Jersey of assault. A beauty ... competition contestant claims she was beaten-up by one of the judges - a comedian who has a regular summer show on the island (r) (Ceefax titles). 9.00 Netes with Utila Somerallie.

9:25 Film: The Silent Partner (1978) starring Elliott Gould. Christopher Plummer and Stisenneh York. The first: showing on British television for this thriller about a robber at a Toronto bank, originativ planned by a psychopathic criminal but ultimately executed by the bank chief. The criminal stops at nothing belongs to him. Directed by

11.08 News headlines 11.10 Glen Campbell in Dublin. Highlights of a concert recorded in the Irish capital (r). 11.55 Weather.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30. 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; angling news at 6.42; guest, Magnus Pyka, from 6.45; exercises at 6.46 and 9.20; the day's anniversaries at 6.51; Popeye cartoon at 7.22; pop video at 7.54; Eve Pollard's postbag at 8.15; Jimmy Greaves' programme highlights at 8.34; the weekend's best buys at 8.43; to join or not to join a trade union at 9.06.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: The cultural minorities in Britain, 9.47 How we used to live. 10.09 Moving house, 10.26 Democracy and making decisions, 10.48 An Alevel physics experiment. 11.05 Family and social relationships of the young. 11.22 Stimulating interest in the English language. 11.39 Europe in July, 1914.

12.00 Choriton and the Wheeles (Oracle titles page 170) (r).
12.10 Rainbow. Learning with puppets and guest, Elizabeth Adare. 12.30 Alternatives. This fifth programme in the series examines Communa Living.

1.00 News. 1.20 Thamas news. 1.30 Film: Cynara" (1932) starring Ronald Colman as a successful and happily married London lawyer who goes off the rails while his with is on holiday and becomes embroiled in an attair with a girl he picks up in Soho. Directed by King Vidor.

3.00 That's My Dog. Quiz game for canines and their owners, 3.25 Thames news headlines, 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. A repeat of the programme shown at 12.10. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. Animated adventures

of a clumsy detective, 4.50 Time to Time. John Huntley with another programme in his series about living in the past. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 The 6 O'clock Show. Michael Aspel and his

team take a lighthearted look at London Ilfe. 7.00 Candid Camera, Highlights

from the American version of the ever-fett-a-fool game. 7.30 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right. Comedy game show for couples. 8.00 Me and My Girl. Comedy

series starring Richard O'Sullivan as the widower with a young daughter, forever ending up in scrapes with his friend Derek (Tim Brooke-Taylor) (Oracle titles page 8.30 We Love TV, introduced by

Gloria Hunniford, A test of television knowledge between celebrities, Emie Wise and Madge Hindle and viewers, Jackie Parry from Cardiff and Bill Swan from Bristol. Kenneth Kendall and Leonard Nimoy are the other celebrity guests (Oracle titles page 170).

9.00 Mitch. The Fleet Street crime reporter is persuaded by his rifriend to write an erticle on the apparant break down in law and order on an estate in South Condon-Mail it sour the police or increase racial tension? (Oracle titles page

10.00 News. 10.30 The Making of Modern London. Gavin Weightman with the story of London's transport system,

11.00 Clive James meets Roman Polanski, A Parisian restaurant is the venue for this revealing conversation. 12.00 Film: Repulsion* (1965)
starring Catherine Deneuve as
the beautiful beautician forever
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Polanski.

1.45 Night Thoughts.

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Processes: Zinc. Ends at 8.10

Girl. 10.15 Maths: subtraction. 10.38 The world of crystal.

ne temily at work and at home, 12.05 Modern technology in the office, 12.55 Whatever trappened to Britain? 1.20 For moderately

handicapped adults, 1.38 The wildlife of Scotland's River

Findhorn, 2.00 Dressing to communicate (ends at 2.20).

2.30 A documentary about
Charlotte Bronte.
3.00 Racing from Newbury, Julian
Wilson Introduces coverage of
four races – the Haynes,
Hanson and Clark Stakes

(3.15); the Stable Stud and Farms Stakes (3.45); the

the Fairhurst Nursery

4.45 Weekend Outlook, A preview of the Open University programmes to be seen over the weekend that might be of interest to the general viewer.

5.00 The Island: Language and Drama. An Open University

production of an improvis

comprehensive school.

5.25 News summary with subtitles.

5.30 The Pennine Challenge. The

6.00 The Invaders: The Mutation.

5.50 Commercial Breaks. A

6.55 Leeds International Plano

concerto before a

Edward Downes

night) (see Choice).

9.25 Freud. Part two of the six-

10.25 Gardeners' World, Geoff

11.40 Film: Between the Lines

Silver, Ends at 1.25.

10.50 Newsnight.

PARIS AFTER DARK

drama performed by a class at

final programme of the series following the fortunes of four

young people as they tackle the 270-mile Pennine Way.

starring Roy Thinnes, David Vincent, on the track of an

desert, is nearly killed by a

preview of a new series about

the world's entrepreneurs.

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100 entries compete for the

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distinguished international jury. The BBC Philharmonic

(simultaneous broadcast with Radio 3) (the second three finalists and results tomorrow

episode dramatization of the

psychoanalyst's life. Starring-David Suchet in the title role

Hamilton learns the secrets of

growing leeks and onlons.

(1977) starring John Heard and Bruno Kirby. An unusual

comedy about a somnolent Boston weekly and the effect a

proposed takeover has on the staff. Directed by Joan Nicklin

(Ceefax titles) (see Choice).

Whatcombe Stakes (4.15); and

11.00 Technology: downhift. 11.22 Living in Tokyo. 11.44

The family at work and at

9.30 Daytime on Two: Ecology and

conservation, 9.52 Badger

6.05 Open University: Maths

9.00 Ceefax.

tonight by the mesmerist who opens Freud's eyes to the possibility that the cause of psycho-neurotic liness lies not in the mind but in the genitals. I have now latched on firmly to Mr Harrison's serial and accept, without demur, the fact that whatever else the Freud story might have, good cheer is the one thing that it conspicuously eschews. There are, of course, complex issues to grapple with, and I am grateful to Mr Harrison for baving turned his screenplays into a novel (published by Penguin Books) with Dianne Hull and Paul Le Mat Freud as its title and with the levision dialogue retained Intact.

CHANNEL 4

Gardner and Brian Shallcross

report from Bournemouth on the morning's debate on

Ayr. Brough Scott introduces coverage of four races -

beginning with a recording of the Weir Memorial Trophy (3.00); followed by live

coverage of the Ladbrokes Ayr Gold Cup (3.40); the Scottish Brewers Stakes (4.10); and the

Ladbrokes Hotel Nursery

5.00 Cartoon Carnival presented by

5.30 The Addems Family*.

Domestic drama this evening

for the ghoulish family. for the ghoulsh family.

Daughter Wednesday runs
away from home after being
scolded by her parents,
Mortica and Gomez, for

6.00 Trak Trix. The final of the

the Midlands meet at

Ray Alan with Lord Charles.

borrowing uncle Fester's TNT.

competition and teams from

Northern Ireland, Wales and

compete in a cross section of

street sports including boules, SMX and karting.

Sissons Includes a report from Elinor Goodman on Mr Steel's

speech to the Liberal Party Assembly.

executive producer of the Hooligans or Rebels?, replies to criticism from Arnold

James, a college principal, that the programme portrayed

by Peter Jay. The items include a report on the political

storm over the sinking of the General Belgrano and an interview with David Steel.

Bayley, in the third programmon his series, examines the

changing shape of the motor car, the interior design of the

aeropiane and the age of the

which the team is required to

challengers is telling the truth.

vegetable patch are among the topics discussed in this

The Fall and Rise of Reginald

three of the series on the part

(1975). Drama about a pair of

Los Angeles youngsters on the run after being accidentally

involved in the death of a man. Starring Paul Le Mat and Dianne Hutl. Directed by Floyd

9.00 Tell the Truth, Graeme Garden

is the chairman for a new series of the panel game i

9.30 Gardeners' Calendar presented by Hannah Gordon.

Lily propagation; planting modedendrons; and the

10.00 Reggie. American version of the hit British comedy series

10.30 Food for Thought. Programme

food plays in our lives. 11.20 Film: Aloha Bobby and Rose

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1.05 Closedow

find out who of three

7.30 Right to Reply. Greg Lanning,

teachers in a bad light.

8.00 A Week in Politics presented

8.40 Hey Good Looking! Stephen

Buckmore Park in Kent to

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter

Handican (4.40)

unemployment. Ends at 12.45.

9.00 Liberal Assembly '84. Liew

2.00 Liberal Assembly '84, Coverage of David Steel's

3.15 Channel Four Racing from

closing speech.

• FREUD (BBC 2, 9.25pm), in its

second episode, gets down to basics: the link between sexuality and neurosis. The lines along which Carey Hamson's drama serial is

committed to travel during the coming weeks are solidly laid down

CHOICE Musically, there is little tonight to touch part one of the finals of the LEEDS INTERNATIONAL PIANO

BETWEEN THE LINES (BBC 2, 11,40pm), one of the best newspaper films ever made; and Floyd Mutrux's ALOHA BOBBY run theme.

a depressed state, or if you cannot bear to see human beings reduced

COMPETITION (on BBC 2, at 6.55pm, with far better sound on

Radio 3 in a simultaneous transmission).... Best of tonight's movies: Joan Micklin Silver's AND ROSE (Channel 4, 11.20pm), a refreshing variation on the on-the-

Radio 4

Programmes on tong wave. † denotes stereo on VHF.
6.00 News Briefing: Weather.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, r.d. 5.30, 7.30, 8.30 News.
6.45 Prayer. 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport.
7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 Bellman and True by Desmond Lowden, abridged in 10 parts (5)
The reader is Norman Jones.
8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.

9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs. The

by Barry Hines's vision of a Sheffield devastated by a nuclear from which it will take more than Threads to divert them, and so far as civil defence is concerned, the know if we have the courage to admit it: the survival odds are a

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Early warning: this is the only chance I shall have to advise you against watching Sunday night's BBC 2 nuclear war dramadocumentary THREADS if you are in

themselves. I cannot, in all honesty, see what useful purpose is served holocaust. Military strategists appear to be committed to a course million to one against. My own reaction to *Threads* can easily be summed up: time and again, during the preview. I felt like springing to my feet and calling out: "For God's sake, no more. No more." There is more, however: a grim documentary on Monday night, with a Newsnight discussion to follow.

Peter Davalle

Mannie and the Novaks Read by "James Martin. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather: Travel. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News: Financial 6.30 Going Places, with Clive Jacobs.

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

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7.20 Pick of the Week, With Drify Barlow, 1
8.20 Profile, A personal portrait,
8.45 Any Questions? Three MPs, Sally Oppenheim, Tony Berm and David Perhaligon, are joined in Pristol by journalist Max Hasting, Chaired by John Timpson.
9.30 Letter from America by Alistair Cooks. Cooks, 9.45 Kaleidoscope, Includes comment

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castaway is: Gerry Cottle (r).†
9.45 Feedback with Colin Semper,
10.00 News; International Assignmen
10.30 Morning Story: "likusions" by
Lisa Talor, Read by Shirley
Dixon,
11.00 Hardy's Wessex, Desmond
filtrating concludes his course. 9.45 Kaleidoscope, Includes comment on Big in Brazk at the Old Vic. and the film Streets of Fire. There is comment too, on Sunday night is harrowing BSC2 drama Threads, about Sheffield destroyed by nucles books stars and Bars (currently being read on Radio 4 at 10.15pm).

10.15 A BCotk at Bedome: "Stars and Sars" by William Boyd, abridged in 10 parts (5). Read by Kerry Shale 10.29 Weather.

10.30 The World Tonight, incl 11.00 Headlines. Hawkins concludes his journey through the country Hardy portrayed in his poems and

11.48 Natural Selection, Joe Henson or sheep.

12.90 News; You and Yours.

12.27 Top of the Form. First Round - 2:

12.27 Top of the Form, First Round -2 London (r) Barmpton Manor School, Newham, versus Queen Sizabeth Boys' School, Barnet. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One: News, 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News, Woman's Hour from Bristol Sweet Substitute, a group of woman archetisters. onside Sweet Substmule, a groun of women entertainers, perform live at Victoria Rooms in Clitton. Plus interview with children; author Dick King-Smith; and the 13th episode of The Fall of the

13th episode of The Fall of the Sparrow, by Nigel Balchin, read by John Westbrook. News: Fame if the Spur by Howard Spring. 7: Nothing but the Truth, Almost.! News: Twice Nightly and Beyond. The playwright Henry Livings on some of his experiences. Roads to Ruin. Tom Maddocks finds out why highways 3.00 4.00 No

finds out why highways constructed only a few years ago are cracking up under today's 4.40 Story Time; "Before the Wind Changed". Five autobiographical stories by James Martin. 5:

Radio 3 6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one
Burgmuller's Duo for clarmet and
piano (Hacker/Burnett); Sauget's

For Schools, 1.55-3.00 For Schools 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on 4: 11.00 Harvest of Dust, 11.40

Victims of Come. 12.30-1.10am

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Headhnes. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Week Ending with Bill Welks. David Tate, Sally Grace and Jon

pallet Les Forains; Bruch's mance for violin and orchestra (Accardo, soloist).† 8.00 News, 8.05 Morning Concert: part two. Rosenmuller's Sonata da Camera in D; Waber's Clarinat Concerto

No 2 (Benny Goodman): Chabrier s Suite pastorale.f 9.05 This Week's Composer Mozart, Includes Plano Concerto No 24 (Schnabel/Philharmonia); Ana Non plu, Tutto ascoltai (Kirl Te Kanawa), Variations in G for plano duet, K 501: Two notturnos

for voices and winds: Due pupille amabili K 438.1 10.00 Brahms: Ian Brown (piano) with Nash Ensemble, play the Piano Quartet in C minor Op 60 1 Ulster Orchestra: Mozart's Symphony No 25; Raff's Elegie, Sterndale Bennett's Symphony a G minor Op 43.1

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11.35 Felson Trio: Includes Giles
Swayne's Merry Margaret, and
Phyllis True's Scenes from
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Songs) and Corey Field's Three

Songs) and Corey Field's Three songs for soprano and clarinet (socrano, Margoret Field) †

12.15 Midday Concert: Philip Challic (piano) with BBC Concert Orchestra: part one. Schumann's overture Gonovera; Elgar's Serenade for Strings, Op 20; Liszt's Fantasia on Hungarian Folk Tunes.† 1.00 News.

1.05 Concert: part two. Schubert's Symphony No 2, Liszt's (orch composer and Doppler) Hungarian Rhapsody No 2 †

1.45 Blass: Songs for voice and chamber ensemble. The Women of Yueh: Madame Noy. Quinter for clarinet and string quarret. Elezabeth Gale (soprano), Nash Ensemble.†

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6.55 Leeds International Plano Comportion. The linals, The lirst of two programmes, live from the Town Hall, Leeds, With BBC Philharmonic Orchestra (Edward Downes conducting). Part one.† 7.30 Talk: Female Forms. With Marina

Glover.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather 12.15
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S.30 Gabrieli String Quartet: with Maurice Bourgue (oboe): part ons, Beethoven's Quartet in E flat Op 74; and Michael Blake Watkins's Oboe Quartet, Interval

reading at 10.20.

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1,20pm News, 1,303,00 Film: Dangerous Devis, the Last
Detsctive (Bernard Cribbins), 3,30-4,00
Blockbusters, 5,15-5,45 Emmardale
Farm, 6,00 Scotland Today, 6,30-7,00
Wetr's Way, 10,35 Teachers Only, 11,05
Late Call, 11,10 Hill Street Blues,
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HTV WEST As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30
Film: The Ringer' (Herbert Lom). 3.00-3.30 Movie-Makers. 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 Let's Go. 10.30 Your Say. 10.45
West This Week. 11.15 Film: Blind
Terror (Mis Farrow). 12.40am
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HTV WALES AS HTV West except 11.22pm-11.37
About Wales. 5.00pm-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.15 Turner in Wales.

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TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.00 Film: Murder By Proxy. 6.00 News. 6.02 Three Luttle Words. 6.30-7.00 Northern Lrie, 10.32 Film: Night Stalker. 12.00 Rock Afve. 12.30am Three a Company, Closedown

GRANADA As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Granada Reports. 3.25 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 6.00 Granada Reports. 6.35-7.30 Simon & Smon. 10.30 Lise! 11.00 Film: Nothing But The Night. 12.45em Just Jazz. 1.20 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.00 Fem: Sabotage (Sylvia Sidney). 5.00-7.00 North Tonight. 10.30 Fem: Licensed to Kill (Tom Adams). 12.30am News, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except 1,20pm News. 1,30 Film. Deadly Trangle (Dele Robinster). 2,55-3,00 Dog. 6,00 Catendar, 6,35-7,30 Simon and Simon. 10,30 Film: Stranga

Vengeance of Rosalie, Outcast find she's sitting on a fortune. 12.35am

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CHANNEL As London except
1.20pm News. 1.30
Film: Satan Met a Lady (Bette Davis).
3.00-4.00 Shittingbury Tales. 5.15-5.45
Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Channel Report.
6.30 Crossroads. 6.55-7.00 What s on Where. 10.34 in Camera. 11.05 Film: Barbarosa. 12.40em Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 1,20pm News, 1,30-Film: No Kidding (Leske Phillips). 3-30-4.00 Young Doctors 6.00 Lookaround. 6.30-7.00 Take the High Road 10.30 Film: Nothing but the Night (Diana Dors). 12.10em News. Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except:
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Film: My Favourte Wife* (Cary Grant)
6.00-7-00 News. 10.35 Hill Street Blues.
11.35 Film: Repulsion* (Catherine Deneuve). 1.25em Closedown.

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21 1984 Belgrano replies fail to stop new questions

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

The Government's attempts to defuse the long-running controversy over the Argentine cruiser the General Belgrano by publishing a more detailed account than ever before of the circumstances of its sinking were judged by MPs of all parties to have failed yesterday.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's disclosure that ministers were not informed of the change of course by the Belgrano away from the task force on the day the was sunk. May 2: and the confirmation yesterday by Sir John Nott then Secretary of State for Defence, that he still did not know of the change two days later when he made a statement to the House of Commons, were already being used by the Opposition to raise new questions about the politi-

Those are to be pressed with renewed vigour when the Commons return after the Labour's summer recess. shadow Cabinet will discuss the issue next Tuesday and it seems likely that Mrs Thatcher will be urged to make a statement to the House, a demand which even Conservative MPs believe she will find hard to resist.

There was some exasperation in government quarters yester-day at the failure of the issue to die, and that the provision of fresh information had led to new lines of questioning.

Sir John Nott, in an interview on BBC radio, remarked: "The more you say, the more frenetic the questioning bemcomes.

Sir John, who left the Government early in 1983 and did not stand for Parliament at the last election endorsed the view put by Mrs Thatcher on Wednesday that the position and course of the Belgrano were irrelevant when she was sunk.

He agreed that when he made his statement in the Commons on May 4 he did not know she had changed course.

Commons that the Belgrano had been "closing on elements of our task force."

He said yesterday that the latest information he was given was that there was a clear and definite attempt to make a ment were always agreed by the pincer movement on the fleet war Cabinet and parameters in involving the Veinticinco de which the task force was Mayo and the Belgrano and her allowed to act were always

That is why I used the word

'closing" he said. "If I had known at the point of time when she was sunk that she was steaming in another direction would not have used the word 'closing'.

Sir John said that he did not think the position or course of the Belgrano was relevant at the time, nor that the Ministry of Defence, which was aware of the change of course, should have told ministers. The way the Belgrano was facing was not relevant to the decision.

In her account of the sinking. given in an annexe to a letter to the Labour MP. Mr George Foulkes, on Wednesday, Mrs Thatcher did not say when ministers did learn that the Belgrano had changed course before it was sunk.

Pressed on that point yester-day by The Times, Downing Street declined to give any further information than had been published on Wednesday,

Mr Foulkes said yesterday that given Sir John's statement that the Government did not know of the change of course on May 4, its claims of political control throughout the conflict were pure fiction. If, as the Prime Minister has said,

fast moving and sometimes responsible for inaccuracies in Sir John's statement, why did he not later go to the House with an explanation, Mr Foulkes said.

Mr Denzil Davies, Labour's defence spokesman, said the Prime Minister had asserted that she did not know the Belgrano had changed course because the military did not tell

"If the military only tell politicians what the military, in their own judgment, want politicians to know then the consequences especially in a war where there are nuclear weapons could be horrendous".

Mr Gerald Kaufman, opposition spokesman on home affairs, said yesterday that On that occasion he told the onliness that the Belgrano could not be trusted, yet that was the disturbing predicament the nation faced with regard to Mrs Thatcher.

> Sir John Nott said in his interview: "The rules of engage-

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Devastated US Embassy counts its dead



An armed US marine waving photographers away from the devastated American Embassy Troops standing in front of one of several embassy vehicles



wrecked building.



Trouble-shooter who works closely with British

From Nicholas Ashford

Washington Mr Reginald Bartholomew, be wounded US ambassador in Beirut, has a reputation as a "trouble-shooter" among his diplomatic and National Security colleagues in Washington.

having talks when the bomb went off outside the American embassy. Even before he went to

before taking up his post exactly a year ago was to attend a function in his honour at the

Since he arrived in Beirut, be has worked closely with Mr David Miers, his British counterpart, with whom he was

Beirut, Mr Bartholomew had established close ties with the British. One of his last

Hexham Abbey Festival: concert

Hesbam Abbey, Beaumont Street,

Choral Evening with John Winter and Truro Cathedral Choir and organist; Truro Cathedral, 7,30.

Concert by the Peterborough String Orchestra. The Cresset.

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Wooburn Festival: organ recital by Francis Grier, High Wycombe Parish Church, S

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British embassy. In Beirut he shared the British embassy until his transfer to the new American annex in east Beirut a month

Mr Bartholomew, who is 48, had handled such complex issues as base negotiations with Somalia and Greece and had served as special coordinator for Cyprus

to remain level-headed during a crisis and is known as a man

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who can work successfully with of divergent views. the Carter Administration, for instance, be managed to work closely with the Brzezinski, the National Secur-ity Adviser, and Mr Cyrus Vance, the Secretary of State.

His diplomatic and troubleshooting talents have been stretched to the limit since going to Beirut. During his year there he has had to handle the bomb attack on the US Marine iquarters last October and contingent from Lebanon earlier this year as well as assisting the byzantine nego-tiations between rival Lebanese factions on the establishment of a new government.

All the while be was

constantly exposed to shot and shell from Lebanese guerrilla groups, Israeli forces and, or occasions, from the US fleet which was deployed off the Lebanese coast earlier this

• USED TO DANGER: Mr David Miers, the British ambassador, arrived in Beirnt a year ago after being head of the Middle East department at the Foreign Office, and a career

him to danger.

He served in Tokyo, Vientiane, Tehran and Paris before becoming head of the Foreign Office's Middle East department in 1980, for three years before being sent to Lebanon. It was as Head of Chancery in Tehran five years ago at the time of the Iran revolution, that

he was most exposed to danger. He was switched to Beirut at the 11th bour after a change in Foreign Office plans for operational reasons, and has served there unaccompanied by his wife and three children - tv sons aged 17 and 13 and

Beirut bomber

of the failure of his Middle East policies (Nicholas Ashford

Conscious that this new outrage against American per-sonnel in Lebanon could provide ammunition for his Democratic opponents during the election campaign, he emphasized that the terrorist movement had "targeted a great many people, not only our own-but of other countries worldwide. This is part of that".

Before leaving on a campaign trip to Iowa and Michigan, the President said that security at the US embassy annexe would be examined. "But you have to live and do your best to protect yourself. We can't crawl in a hole someplace and stop per-

forming."
The President was awakened before dawn with the news of the attack. Mr Walter Mondale, the Demo-

cratic presidential candidate and a frequent critic of the Administration's Middle East policies, joined the President in expressing outrage at the attack. in a statement issued in Seattle, where he was campaigning, he said he would support Mr Reagan in any "appropriate countermeasures" he may take to deal with those responsible for the hambing for the bombing.

Mr. Richard Murphy, the State Department's top Middle East expert, was due to leave for Beirut late yesterday to lead an investigation into the blast. He will be joined there by Mr John Oakley, Director of the Office of Counter-terrorism, who was in London at the time of the

Montreal bomb man charged

Montreal (Reuter) - Thomas Brigham, an American, aged 65, has been charged with murderin connexion with the deaths of three French tourists in a bomb explosion which injured 25 people at Montreal's main railway station. He reacted in court by pulling down his court by pulling down his trousers. "I am not part of the bomb squad," he said as he was remanded pending a psychiatric examination.

Pilots strike

Dhaka (Reuter) - The Bangla desh national airline Biman suspended all its domestic and international flights yesterday after its pilots began an indefinite strike over pay, airline sources said.

TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

ary Colonel, Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia) visits the corps in Annual Camp at Emmorich, West Germany; departs RAF

The Duchess of Kent attends the Leeds International Pranctices Competition finals night at Leeds Fown Hall, 6-30.

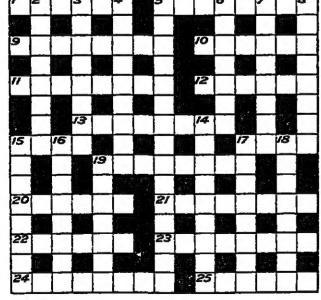
graphs by Joan Eardly: Craftwork | Music from Fife; and the architects of Conce Victorian and Edwardian St Orchestin Andrews; all at Crawford Centre for Andrews, Fife; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 Sun 2 to 5 (all end Oct 21).

Aberdeen Society of Architects art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen

Last chance to see

New exhibitions
Pantons, drawings and photo-

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,541



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- and get past (S) 9 Governor's bringing in his new wife to the islands (b). 10 The case is damp - and
- everything inside (6). 11. A doing about satisfied engineers.
- ir the plant (4-4). 12 Cay girl returning after six (b).
- 13 Hoarding hosiery?(8) 15 Long ago - and never again' (4),
- 17 Pain in the stomach everyone suffers (4).
- 19 Catches resulting from nearness 20 Oppose one's inclusion among
- the others (b). 21 Paid attention to authorization by male journalist (4.4).
- 22 An order to keep up 15 (6). 23 What this occupant pays to hold a party (8).
- 24 Constituents insisted there be good order (\$). 25 Cowardly plot getting Malvolio to wear these list(h)

2 Little by little taken in by a fellow over the herring-pond (S)

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 5

Concert by the Mantovani Orchestra: St David's Hall, Cardiff,

Sun 2 to 5; tends Oct 13).

3 Contrary appears by means of

5 Friendly man - keeps mags to

6 A university's interpretation (*).

7 At 50 the worker in charge needs

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Hanne Petri Duo; Mere Parish Church, Wilts, 7,30. Organ recital by Simon Lindley: Filand Parish Church, W Yorks, General South East England Antiques
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National Carriageway Driving
Championships, Smith's Lawn,
Windsor, Berks, 9

Anniversaries

Births Girolamo Savenarola preacher and martyr. Ferrara, 1452 John Mc Adam, inventor of the road surface of that name. Ayr.1756; Six Fidmund Gosse, critic, London. 1849, H.G. Wells, Bromley, Kent. 1866. Gustar Holst. Chelten

ham, 1874
Deaths, Virgil, Brundestum, 1871d(st), 198C, Edward H, reigned 4307-27 murdered, Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire, 1327; Sir Walter Seott, Abbotsford, Rosburgh, 1832; Honey, de Manharlant, positive for the state of t Henry de Montherlant, novelist, Paris, 1972. Britain abandoned the Guld Standard, 1931. Today is the Feast of Saint Matthew.

Rail services

Train services on Eastern Region will be disrupted today because of a 24 hour strike by guards at Peterborough There will be no services between Peterborough, Spalding and Lincolnshire today. Trains on the main East Coast king's Cross-Edinburgh line, should not be affected.

Roads

The Midlands: A5: Contraflow S of Tamworth 16: lane closures between junctions 6 (Birmingham Central) and 7 (Walsall): no entry from National Circus; junction southbound entry closed 7-10 an weekends: junction 4 northbound entry closed 7.30-9am.

Wales and the West: M5: Roadworks between junction 13 and 14 on northbound carriageway contraflow on southbound. M4: Roadworks between junctions 21 and 22 Severn Bridge at weekends lane closures: 30 mph speed limit .30 Fri pm to 7.30am Mon each weekend until Oct 8.

11: Contraflow along Morpeth hypass at Fairmoor Bridge.
Scutland: A905: Resurfacing work at junction 5 (M9) access to castbound carriageway of M9 closed: diversion signposted via junction 4, A726; Bridge construction and road works reaslignment at Barnsford Bridge, N of M8 (junction 29), single line traffic with lights.

North: Al: Various lane closures

between Micklefiled and Wetherby.

Top films

The first English Cox's are now in The top bex-office films in London:

(1) Romancing the Stone (3) Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (6) The Hit (-) Bachelor Party (4) Unfaithfully Yours

(-) Cal (7) Comfort and Joy (5) The Karaje Kid 10 (8) Broadway Danny Rose The top films in the provinces:

plenty of grapes to choose from including two new arrivals. Greek Rosaki, 50-60p a lb, and Spanish Almeria 40-50p a lb. A good selection of plums are available including the new English Marjorie stedling at 30-40p lb. Peaches and Ruchen Ruchen Police Academ Romancing the Stone English sweetcorn is cheaper this English sweetcorn is cheaper this week at 14-20p a cob. English and imported unions, 10-20p ib, parsnips 20-25p, red and white potatoes 8-12p, green peppers 45-65p, and cauliflower 25-40p, are all excellent buys. English leeks are new this week, at 40-50p a lb. 4 Blame it on Rro 5 Unfaithfully Yours

The pound

Most English lamb outs are down by 1p a pound. Whole leg ranges from £1.38 to £1.72 a lb. Whole shoulder 78p to £1.14, and loin chops £1.50 to £1.99 a lh. Pork prices are up 3p a pound on average, with whole leg ranging from \$90 to with whole leg ranging from 89p to £1.25. Loin chops range from £1.26 to £1.50, and boneless shoulder 98p to £1.38 a lb. Rump steak is down 3n a pound. Some good buys are: Tesco's topside and silverside beef

Tesco's topside and silverside beef at £1.79p a lb, and New Zealand lamb chops at £1.25.

There is an excellent selection of good quality fish this week, and prices are generally lower. Scottish herrings range from 54-68p a lb, and kippers, £1 a lb. Whole plaice and coley fillet. To to 80p a lb. Mackerel, £0.70p, and haddock £1.60 to £1.70 a lb. London: The FT incex closed down 3.5 at 868.2.

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SW, NW England, S, N Wates: Showers some heavy, surary intervals; wind NW strong locally gale; max temp 15C (59F).

Lake District, lake of Man, SW

Shettane, Northern Ireland: Showers some heavy, bright intervels; who variable moderate; max temp 120 (54F). Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Changeable with surny intervals and showers, heavy in places; rather cold. SEA PASSAGES: S North Sez, Straits of Dover: Wind W fresh or strong showers, visibility mainly good; sea moderate or rough. English Channel (E): Wind W fresh or strong backing SW later: showers; visibility mainly good; sea moderate or rough. St George's Channel: Wind W strong to gale backing S moderate or rough later; showers then rain later; visibility mainly good; sea very rain later, visibility mainly good; sea ver rough. Irish Sea: Wind W strong to gail ing fresh later; showers; good; ses very rough.

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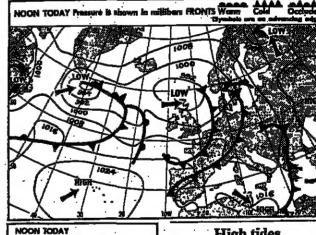
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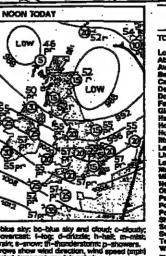
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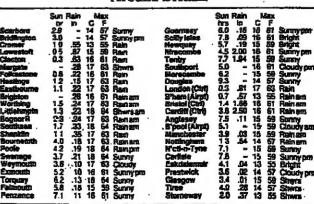
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